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Kopechne Autopsy Ruled Out By Judge

WILKES - BARRE, Pa. (AP) — A judge refused today to order an exhumation and autopsy on the body of Mary Jo Kopechne, the 28-year-old secretary who died last summer in Sen. Edward M. Kennedy's automobile.

Judge Bernard C. Brominski of Common Pleas Court said testimony at a hearing on the petition by a Massachusetts prosecutor supported the original finding—death by drowning.

Secret Inquest Set
The decision clears the way for a Massachusetts court to hold a secret inquest into the accident. Kennedy's car pitched off a bridge and into a tidal pond at Chappaquiddick Island off the Massachusetts coast in the middle of the night on July 18.

The ruling was a victory for Mary Jo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Kopechne of Berkeley Heights, N.J. They opposed an autopsy on grounds it would be "grossly offensive and prejudicial to their wishes."

"This means that I'll come up here very often to see my daughter," Mrs. Kopechne told a news conference at the court house. "I couldn't have gone up to that cemetery again if I knew the grave had been disturbed."

Burial in Larksville
Miss Kopechne is buried in nearby Larksville, near where she was born in this northeastern Pennsylvania coal region.

The father said he was happy with the ruling and the scheduled inquest did not disturb him. "We are waiting patiently for the inquest to be held," he said.

In Washington, Kennedy said he was grateful for the decision because "I realize how much it

meant to the Kopechne family, it increases their peace of mind, and I'm grateful for that."

Kennedy Pleased
Kennedy, who has been in frequent touch with the family since the accident, telephoned the parents this morning to express his pleasure at Brominski's decision.

Dist. Atty. Edmund Dinis of New Bedford, Mass., sought the autopsy for the inquest. Dinis said in advance he would not appeal any ruling by Brominski.

Brominski said the facts presented at the hearing were "insufficient to support a finding of the cause of death" other than drowning.

He said any conflict in Kennedy's versions of what happened or failure to report the accident for nearly 10 hours "does not

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Plugging Loopholes In Draft Under Way

Deferred Man Poses Biggest Lottery Subject

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House has ordered a study of loopholes that could turn the new draft lottery system into a giant chess game with unmanageable pawns.

A White House source said staff members of the National Security Council, Defense Department and Selective Service have been asked to consider whether the acknowledged loopholes in the system "will be a real problem and, if so, what to do about it."

Obvious Loophole
The most obvious loophole allows a deferred man, in some cases, to choose the year he is exposed to the draft—presumably a year when his lottery number is unlikely to come up—by deliberately dropping his deferment in that year.

Col. Bernard T. Franck, an aide to draft Director Lewis R. Hershey, said some of the Selective Service System's legal experts think a college student, for example, could not give up his student deferment simply upon his own request, while remaining a student.

"They are kicking around a number of things," the White House source said, "of which that is one."

Leaves Draft Pool
Still another flaw is the reverse case of a man classified I-A who seeks a deferment

when it looks as if his number is getting hot. If he gets the deferment—and the local board may have no choice if he qualifies—he leaves the draft pool.

He would not be exposed to the draft again, White House and Selective Service sources agreed, until he once more entered the I-A pool.

Franck said a local board could prevent a man from jumping in and out of I-A at will by refusing, somewhere along the line, to reconsider his classification.

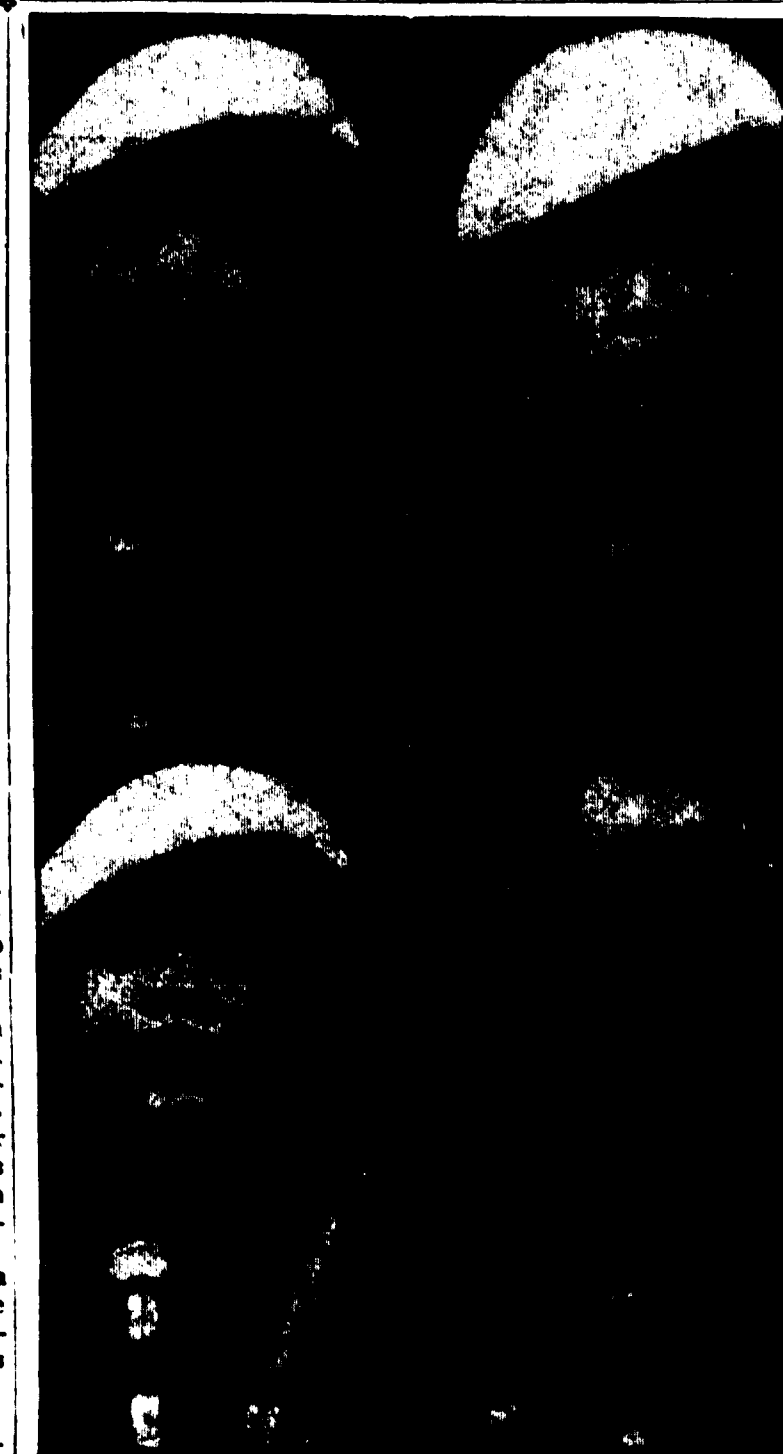
Some "Play Numbers"
But even with that limitation, some draftable men may try to "play the numbers," as draft-minded authorities now phrase it.

When President Nixon last month established the lottery system based on birthdays drawn at random, a White House fact sheet estimated about half the available men would be drafted in 1970. Because of differences between local boards, each applying the lottery list to its own draft pool, the actual numbers reached will vary.

The White House offered, cautiously, a rule of thumb: Among the lottery numbers ranging from one to 366, men in the lowest third would be virtually certain to be drafted; men in the middle third would have to wait and see; and men in the upper third would be relatively safe from the draft.

Some local boards may have to reach higher than halfway up the list, a Pentagon manpower expert pointed out, because some of their deferred men, due back into I-A in 1970, may be still in the processing "pipeline" at the end of the year. Boards with men in the pipeline might have to reach higher to meet their draft quotas.

How much higher, he said, cannot be predicted.



SIX-YEAR-OLD OSAMU MINAGAWA gives an uninhibited performance at a pop singer's grand show with his characteristic high-pitched voice on a Japanese TV program in Tokyo. Osamu, who is not overly fond of cats and doesn't know the meaning of "tango," has made a smash hit with his song, "Black Cat Tango" on his first try as a pop singer. The record sold more than 1.3 million copies in less than two months. (AP Wirephoto)

Milliken To Act On 10 Points Within 30 Days

LANSING (AP) — Gov. William Milliken met Tuesday with Richard Whitmer, state Commerce Department, to establish a timetable for an action program to aid the economic growth of the Upper Peninsula.

"This is one report that will not be placed on the shelf where it will simply collect dust," Milliken said.

The Commerce Department recommended a 10-point program, mostly more state facilities and more involvement by the state for the Upper Peninsula.

Milliken said steps to implement each of the recommendations will be made within 30 days.

The governor said one comment on the report—that many citizens in the Upper Peninsula are getting tired of being studied and restudied and feel whatever is done must be done now—drew many favorable comments in the Upper Peninsula.

"Although this program will not cure all the economic ills of the Upper Peninsula, it is my hope it will help start the Upper Peninsula on the road to a speedy recovery," Milliken said.

Ask Barring Of Gas Shipments In Northwest

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House and Pentagon were asked today to bar the Army from shipping massive amounts of poison gas weapons through the Pacific Northwest.

Sen. Warren G. Magnuson, D-Wash., and Mark O. Hatfield, R-Ore., protested the Army plan, which could involve shipments totaling more than 700 railroad cars full of the gas from Bangor, Wash., to the Army Ordnance Depot at Umatilla, Ore.

Magnuson said today he has written Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird asking that the Army shipments be barred, "at least until more adequate safety precautions are taken."

Hatfield said he wrote President Nixon that the chemical weapons should be destroyed, not stockpiled.

Hatfield's letter cited Nixon's Nov. 25 renunciation of the use of chemical weapons unless an attacker employs them first. The President also approved the Senate to approve a 44-year-old treaty banning first use of chemical or biological warfare.

Hatfield said he wrote Nixon, "in effect, 'Here is a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate this policy.'"

The gas involved in the new shipment has been stockpiled on Okunawa, the Pacific island now destined to be returned to Japanese control in 1972.

Boyle Still Head Of Mine Workers

WASHINGTON (AP) — United Mine Workers President W. A. "Tony" Boyle, invoking the spirit of the late John L. Lewis, claimed a smashing re-election victory today over Joseph A. Yablonski in the union's greatest internal battle in nearly half a century.

"The greatest man that ever defended labor in this country, John L. Lewis, my mentor, selected me; he didn't select and train my opponent in the responsibility of running this union," Boyle said in crediting his victory to the loyalty of the nation's coal miners to the memory of Lewis.

But Yablonski, a 27-year member of the 200,000-member union's executive board, refused to concede despite Boyle's report that he polled some 75,000 votes to 40,000 for his opponent.

"They can go to hell. I'm conceding nothing," the 38-year-old Yablonski said in a telephone interview from his home in Clarfville, Pa.

2 Bomber Units To Leave Asia

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon is pulling the equivalent of two squadrons of B-57 bombers out of the air war in Southeast Asia.

According to Air Force officers, 30 aircraft carriers will be returned to the United States to rejoin the strategic bomber force or to be used in training assignments.

The removal comes at a time when North Vietnam is stepping up infiltration into South Vietnam at a rate tentatively estimated at about 20,000 men a month.

Infiltration routes have been a prime target of the B-57s.

The action leaves the United States with three B-57 squadrons in Southeast Asia, plus dozens of smaller fighter-bombers that can be used in the air war.

Defense spokesmen say the cutoff reflects in part a Pentagon decision earlier this year to scale down the big bomber missions as a means of saving money.

Each B-57 flight costs about \$50,000.

The pullout also appeared possible in view of the lowered enemy activity just prior to the last few weeks.

According to Pentagon officers, Army Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, U.S. commander in Vietnam, originally frowned upon giving up some of the B-57 missions, which he considered one of the big weapons in the war.

But Abrams went along with the reduction.

Today's Chuckle

"Now that I've taught my son the value of a dollar," said a discouraged father, "he wants more."

Weather

Mostly cloudy today and tonight with occasional periods of light snow. High today near 32, colder tonight with lows about 18. Partly cloudy Thursday with a high around 28. Outlook for Friday — Partly cloudy with not much change in temperature. Sun sets today at 5:04 p. m., and rises Thursday at 8:18 a. m. West and Central Upper Peninsula — Cloudy with occasional light snow with highs ranging from 25 to 30. Cloudy with chance of snow flurries tonight with lows between 14 and 19. Thursday's outlook — Chance of snow flurries with highs ranging from 26 to 30. Partly cloudy Friday with little temperature change. Winds south to southwest 10 to 15 mph. Probabilities of precipitation: 50% today, 40% tonight and 30% Thursday.



LT. WILLIAM CALLEY JR., 26, looks calm as he appears at the Pentagon, Washington, where he is accused in the "Massacre" of more than 100 civilians at Song My, South Vietnam.

Astronaut Trio Getting Ready For Earth Walk

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — The isolation of quarantine is the price an astronaut pays for landing on the moon, says Charles Conrad, Jr., the third man to walk the lunar surface. The Apollo 12 spacemen finish paying that price today—they walk outside on earth for the first time in almost a month.

Conrad, Alan L. Bean and Richard F. Gordon Jr. will be released from the quarantine of the Lunar Receiving Laboratory 27 days after they boarded their spacecraft for a trip to the moon.

The astronauts are being released a little early. Their planned 21-day quarantine—which started Nov. 20 after the moonwalk of Conrad and Bean—would not end until 5:30 a.m. (EST) Thursday.

But the Interagency Committee on Back Contamination, which controls the duration of quarantine, was satisfied that blood tests had shown them to be free of any possible moon microbes.

So the end of quarantine was advanced to Wednesday afternoon, permitting the spacemen to rejoin their families at a more reasonable hour.

Also included in the earlier release were: —Seven scientists and four technicians who joined the quarantine when they were accidentally exposed to moon dust in a laboratory Dec. 1.

—Sixteen cooks, technicians and housekeeping crew members who had been assigned to share the astronauts' isolation from the start.

The astronauts arrived at the Lunar Receiving Laboratory Nov. 29 in the silver isolation van they entered aboard the splashdown recovery ship USS Hornet in the Pacific Nov. 24.

Municipal Bond Ceiling Removed

LANSING (AP) — The Senate today passed a bill removing the current six percent interest limitation on municipal bond sales.

The move was approved 25-10. The House boosted the ceiling to seven percent last week. Approval of the Senate version almost certainly sends the bill to conference where a compromise can be worked out and help move an estimated \$1 billion in unsold bonds.

Consensus Runs Third In Lansing

LANSING (AP) — In the Michigan Legislature's race to do something about education reform before Christmas, delay and disagreement are running neck-and-neck, but consensus is a distant third.

Approval sometime soon of a proposed Dec. 19 recess for Christmas means the two chambers today are left with only seven session days to act.

Two developments Tuesday in the lower house illustrate the problems that are mounting while legislators ignore the clock and calendar.

Majority Democrats in the taxation committee won a 7-3 margin to report out a bill to raise \$131.1 million for education reform by boosting the state income tax.

That plan, drawn by House Speaker William A. Ryan, D-

Detroit, would hike the rate for Michigan's three million taxpayers from 2.6 per cent to a flat 3 per cent. It also scuttles one of Milliken's bills, passed by a Republican Senate, to raise \$116 million through elimination of the property tax credit against the income tax.

However, three leaders of the House GOP refused to back the plan and served notice on Ryan that substantial compromise on other issues would be necessary to provide support from their side of the aisle.

Rep. James Folks of Horton, ranking Republican on the tax committee, told Ryan, "property tax relief is more important to the people than parochialism."

The Legislature, he said, is "almost mandated to do something," and he proposed that

Ryan's income tax increase be made a referendum issue at next fall's election.

GOP caucus chairman Russell Strange of Mount Pleasant said the party might need an entire day to thrash out a stand on an income tax hike. Combining that idea with Milliken's proposed statewide property tax could speed compromise, he said.

That proposal has been approved by neither chamber.

Ryan's bill also would raise corporation income taxes from 5.6 per cent to 6.5 per cent and bank rates to 8.2 per cent.

As drafted, the increase would go into effect this New Year's Day.

Glen S. Allen, Milliken's budget director, said that could mean as much as \$42 million extra for education reform or

other state expenses. But he expressed doubt that the bill could be pushed out to the governor for signing in time.

The House Education Committee, meeting through much of the day and night, found action on the Senate-passed \$1.008 billion school aid bill held up by a Detroit problem.

Rep. Daisy Elliott and E. D. O'Brien, both Detroit Democrats, sought to delay decentralization of the 300,000-student Detroit school system for a year because of citizen discontent with a bill passed earlier this year.

The measure, which Milliken signed, orders the Detroit school board to give up much of its curriculum and teacher hiring authority to neighborhood boards.

The Syrian government has not even accepted the 1967 U.N. resolution and made a strong attack against the American plan in a broadcast last week. It described the proposals as "trick that will fool no one," adding that all White House plans for the Middle East are doomed.

Snowmobilers In City Have 3 Areas Open

Snowmobiling is the fastest growing wintertime sport in the country. It is also one of the more dangerous pastimes—and one of the dangers is the operation of the machines in cities such as Escanaba where space is at a premium.

To promote safety and to make snowmobiling an enjoyable experience in some of the city's "wide open spaces" the city approved an ordinance last year by which three areas were designated where the machines are permitted.

The accompanying map locates these areas exactly. In general they are Ludington Park east of Jenkins Drive; an

area west of the Senior High School; and Industrial Park area in north Escanaba.

The ordinance has been on the books now for a year and was adopted because of the increasing number of complaints that snowmobile operators were running just about anywhere their fancy took them—including a lot of private property where shrubs and trees and lawns were damaged.

In brief, the ordinance provides:

• No person shall operate a snowmobile on public walks, highways, streets, or alleys in the City of Escanaba.

• Snowmobiles are to be permitted in the three areas described on the accompanying map, and at the hours prescribed.

• Operators of snowmobiles must turn off the machines and remove the ignition key while parked unattended.

• No more than three persons may ride on a snowmobile at one time, although they are allowed to tow passengers on sleds, and so forth.

One of the major concerns of traffic law enforcement officers is the continuing use of streets and highways and sidewalks by snowmobilers in violation of the ordinance—and with great danger to the machine operator and his passengers.

Police have received complaints that snowmobilers towing sleds and toboggans are traveling on the streets. Sometimes the passengers are young children who might fall off and be run over.

The message to the owners and operators of the snowmobiles is: 1—Obey the ordinance; 2—Play it safe at all times; and 3—Be sure and have the machine registered with the Secretary of State through the local auto license office as required by state law.

Ontonagon To Renew Tax Rate

ONTONAGON—Renewal of an 18 mill tax rate (\$18 per \$1,000 assessed property valuation) for school operating purposes is being sought by the Ontonagon school board.

Voters in the Ontonagon district, which includes the former Rockland and Mass-Greenland districts as well as Ontonagon township, will ballot Saturday on the mill rate which expires this month.

The school board said it set the unusual date for the election to make it more convenient for parents and workers to vote.

Hospital

Mrs. Clifford Beaudin, 612 S. 15th St. is a medical patient at St. Francis Hospital. Her room is 358.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Circuit Court for the County of Delta
BONNIE L. PENROD, Plaintiff,
vs. GENE E. PENROD, Defendant.
ORDER TO ANSWER
File No. 1153

On November 19, 1969, an action was filed by Bonnie L. Penrod, Plaintiff, against Gene E. Penrod, Defendant, in this Court to obtain an absolute divorce.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Delta, ss. I, William E. Butler, Clerk of said County of Delta and Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the PENROD, BONNIE L. vs. PENROD, GENE E. File No. 1153

Order to Answer with the original record thereof, now remaining in my office, and that it is a true and correct transcript thereof, and of the whole of such original record.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said Court and County, this first day of December, A. D., 1969.

William E. Butler, Clerk
June 1, Walker, Dep. Clerk
It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, GENE E. PENROD, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before January 19, 1970. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.

Bernard H. Davidson
Circuit Judge
Date of Order: Nov. 24, 1969.
J. Andre Friedla
Plaintiff's Attorney
Upper Peninsula Legal Services, Inc. 130 North 2nd Street, Escanaba, Michigan.
Telephone: 756-5208.
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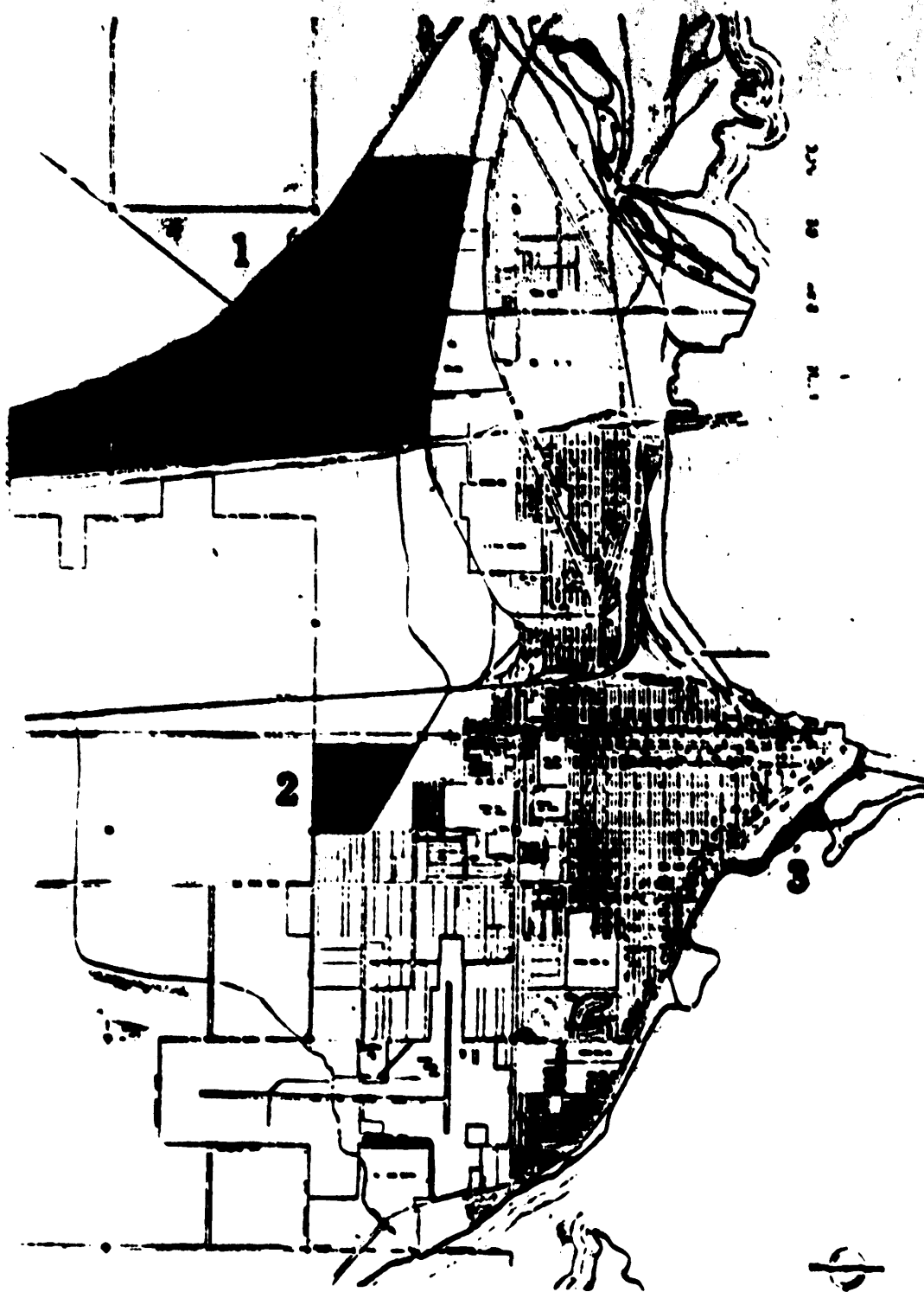
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Mead Mails Brochure On New Paper Center

A 16-page brochure describing The Mead Corp.'s Publishing Papers Center in Escanaba was mailed today to residents of the area.

Entitled "A New Industry for Escanaba," it describes the company's new papermaking facilities now in operation and tells about the pulp mill phase of the complex which is scheduled for construction start next spring.

The distribution was Upper Peninsula-wide, but most of the brochures went to persons in the Delta County area where Mead, parent firm of Escanaba Paper Co., is creating its national Publishing Papers Center.

Report To Residents
Citing the rapid growth in magazine numbers and circulation (80 new ones in the first nine months of this year), the

booklet says that publishing papers is at the forefront of a new growth trend for the seventies.

It tells why Mead chose Escanaba for the center, gives a glimpse of how paper is made, and shows the extensive measures the company will employ to control air and water pollution.

O. C. Christensen, manager, said the company wants the community to have a full account of the Center, as it is now and what it will be when completed.

Detroit Seeking New Police Head

DETROIT (AP)—Surprised by what amounted to the resignation of Police Commissioner Johannes F. Sreen, Mayor-elect Roman S. Gribbs says he plans "to redouble my efforts to find the best possible" replacement.

Sreen, who became commissioner June 21, 1968, told a news conference Tuesday that "the mayor-elect has not asked me to remain so I can only presume he has someone else in mind."

"Also, I understand that in some quarters I am no longer considered acceptable because of my color... and I am consequently asking Mayor-elect Gribbs to remove my name from consideration as the next police commissioner."

The two have met in at least one post-election conference. Gribbs said he was "surprised" because he was being considered for continuation in that post. "He was still in the process of being evaluated," Gribbs takes office for a four-year term Jan. 8.

Asked if he might reconsider Sreen, Gribbs answered, "Anything is possible," but added that for the moment at least he was dropping consideration of Sreen.

Hare Hospitalized

LANSING (AP)—Secretary of State James Hare has been undergoing what is described as a "routine series of tests" by Walter Elliott, chief assistant secretary of state. Hare was hospitalized last weekend and was sent to the University Hospital at Ann Arbor to continue the tests. He is expected to be back on the job later this week, Elliott said.

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Ruppe Opposes Injunction Halting Sylvania Program

MARQUETTE (AP)—A congressman who is from Michigan's Upper Peninsula testified Tuesday against issuing a preliminary injunction which would halt government plans to develop 19,000 acres in Gogebic County.

U.S. Rep. Philip Ruppe, R-Mich., said he favored the U.S. Forest Service plan to develop the Sylvania section of the Ottawa national forest along the Michigan-Wisconsin border.

He was one of two witnesses who testified in the opening day of a hearing before U.S. District Judge Wallace Kent.

The other witness was Dr. Jerome Gandt of Green Bay, Wis., who contended the government plans would destroy the wilderness character of the area.

Gandt is head of a group known

as Save Our Sylvania Action Committee, which is one of the groups asking Judge Kent to issue the injunction. They are asking the cutting of timber, trees and shrubs and construction of roads be prevented in the area.

Ruppe said when the federal government acquired the Sylvania section at a cost of more than \$5 million, it meant the loss of more than \$40,000 annually in tax revenue to Gogebic County.

The congressman said the people in the area agreed to support the acquisition plan with the understanding the area would be developed so it would attract tourists and the money they spent would offset the tax loss.

Gandt said he has seen much evidence of destruction in the

area, such as killed and broken ground cover. He said trees had been chopped by campers. Gandt particularly object to forest service constructing a 2½-mile road on the west side of the area and to logging operations.

The suit was brought against officials of the U.S. Forest Service, and Agriculture Department.

Other plaintiffs included the Michigan Audubon Society, Wisconsin Resource Conservation Council and the Wisconsin Ecological Society.

Kimberly-Clark Corp. voluntarily stopped its logging work, under a federal contract, pending the outcome of the suit. More testimony was scheduled today with the judge indicating a decision may be reached.

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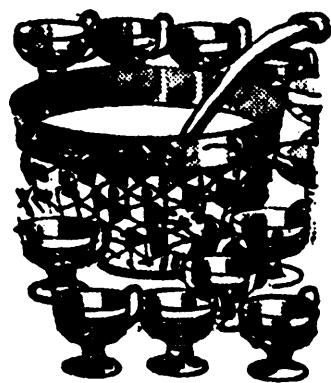


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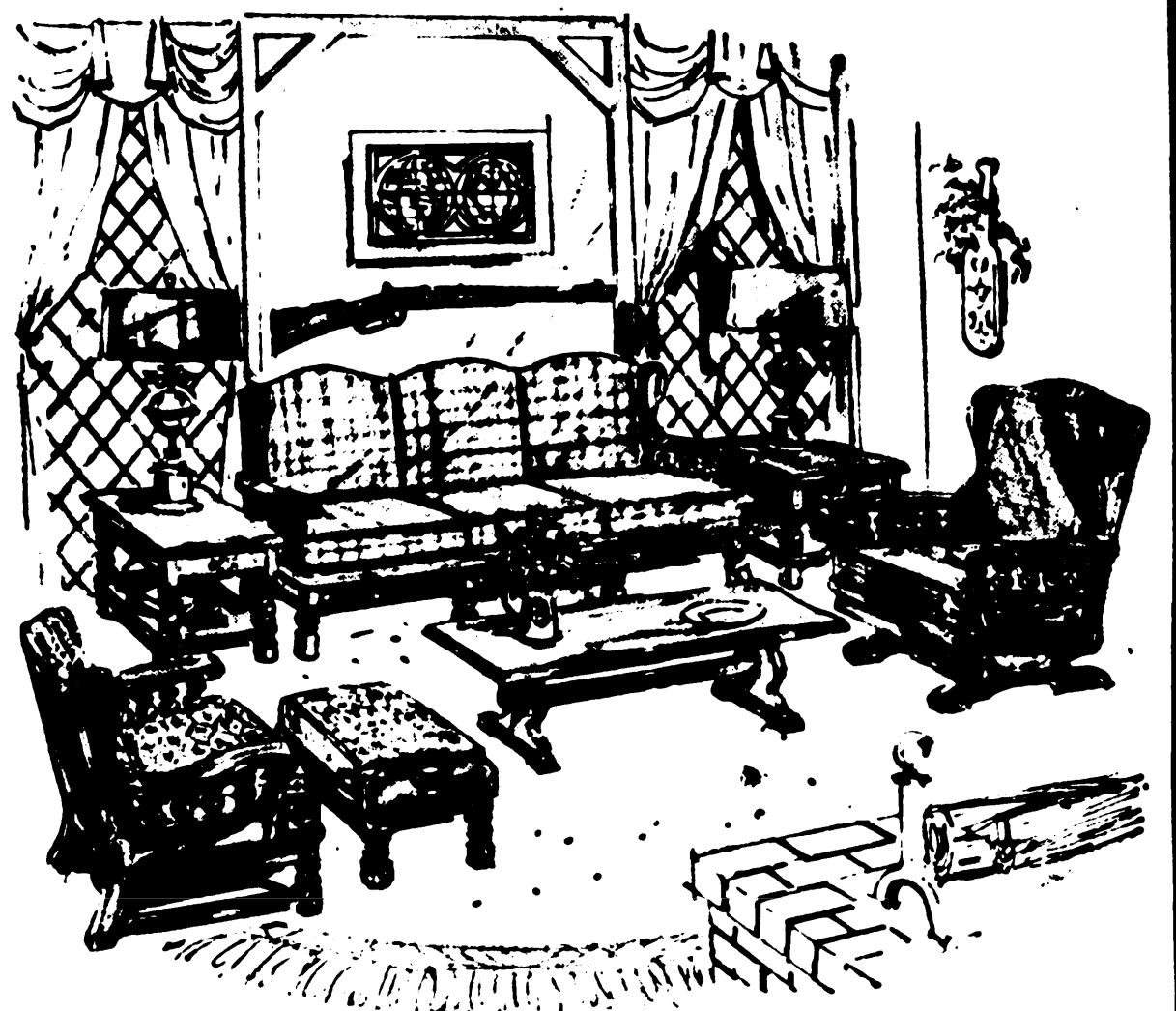
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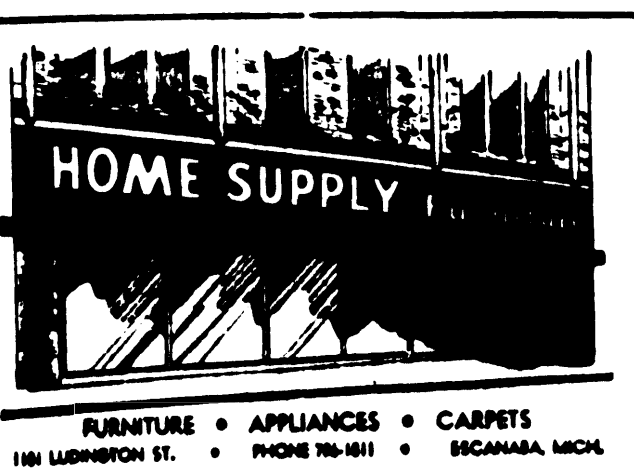
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Last Roundup?

The next time you're in downtown Escanaba, take a good look around.

Look at the cars driving around the block in search of a parking place. See the people hustling across the intersections and streets as traffic tries to move. Listen to the Christmas music from the Salvation Army booth in front of The Fair Store.

Take it all in.

It may be the last opportunity.

Next year when the Christmas shopping season rolls around, Delta Plaza, the new shopping center development under construction on Lincoln Road, just north of Ludington St., will be open. The major impact — aside from the traffic problems it will create in its immediate area — will be on the city's central business area.

And it doesn't take a genius to determine the reasons.

Last Saturday afternoon, the central business district was described as a "madhouse" by one frustrated shopper who eventually gave up trying to find a parking place.

A few days before, a rural housewife who had driven to the community to shop on a "not so busy" week day complained that the stores were closing at 5 o'clock during the Christmas season. "I've never heard of such a thing," she grumbled.

Another housewife who tried to locate a particular toy for her daughter in Escanaba finally gave up after several stops and a few more telephone calls and decided to order it from a catalog house. The same housewife searching for ordinary white blouses for her two daughters had to settle for blue. With two weeks to go before Christmas, the size selections in white couldn't be made.

Coupled with the obvious problems of parking, going out in the "weather" when moving from store to store and the crush of shoppers which makes clerking assistance difficult to find the people will have ample reason for patronizing the new shopping center.

The problems of the central business district in Escanaba are not new, however. They are the same problems which have confronted central business areas all over the nation — in large cities and in small — and have accelerated the development of shopping areas around the perimeter where land is more available and shopping convenience can be improved.

It isn't enough anymore that merchandise is available. The merchant must compete in accessibility and versatility of product line. The supermarkets came to Escanaba years ago, cutting into the business of the smaller, neighborhood stores. Now the shopping center is on its way and will likewise cut into the business of the central retail district.

The question, however, is what to do about it, if anything. Competition, it is said, while bad for some cash registers is good for the soul and certainly the shopping center will be competition for the downtown.

Some of the merchants in Escanaba are concerned as proven by numerous meetings of the Downtown Development Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. But despite the good intentions — there was talk, for example, that the canopy proposal for the central business district might have been a reality for the Christmas season — no tangible progress has been made.

The new parking lots of recent years have helped, but with the number of cars on the streets increasing almost daily as more and more families find the means for a second car the added parking spaces haven't kept pace with the growth. Merchandising techniques also have improved — wider aisles, shopping carts in department stores, public address systems to direct shoppers to the "specials" of the day, check-out counters, multiple entrances, better display racks and shelves, etc. — But with a few notable exceptions the downtown area of Escanaba hasn't kept pace in this area, either.

Escanaba's downtown merchants are limited by the area in which they are located and also by the size of their buildings, but there also appears to exist great difficulty in overcoming the inertia which has built up over the years to let things roll along as they have been.

Business is good now. For most people there is no other place to go. But next year will be a different story.

Peninsula Potpourri

As a U. S. Army combat helicopter pilot, with two Vietnam duty tours under his belt, CW 8 Michael G. Madigan, Sault Ste. Marie, is not exactly unaccustomed to thrills and unexpected happenings. The biggest thrill of his life, however, probably came when he learned a recent assignment was to fly the presidential party from the Patrick Air Force Base to the Apollo 12 launching area. Madigan, who has been in the Army since 1957, is living with his family in Fort Rucker, Ala., where he is an instructor.

It isn't a landslide yet but Detroit area students are making a concentrated invasion of Michigan's newest independent state college 100 miles away in the Upper Peninsula. And they are being joined, in quantity, by others from south of Bay City who this year made up 22 per cent of the freshman class at Lake Superior State College in the Upper Peninsula. Chancellor Kenneth J. Shoultz made this report to LASC alumni at a special anticipatory birthday party at the Skandia in Detroit. Looking to the college's January 1 "independence birthday," the event was labeled a Zero-B-Day-Minus-37 complete with a traditional birthday cake and a toast to the infant college. "But don't smash the glasses after the toast," the Chancellor told alumni. "Our budget is too tight."

STILL GROWING



Jobless Figures Dropping; Anti-Inflation Plan Hailed

By JOHN CUNIFF

NEW YORK (AP) — As a measure of the economy's health those jobless figures that are announced each month are suspect. If you accept them, then you must believe also that we are undergoing convulsions.

Through most of this year the jobless rate was a bit above or below 3.5 per cent. In September it leaped to 4 per cent, one of the sharpest increases in years and cause enough for suspicion.

In October the figure dropped a slight bit to 3.9 per cent but remained higher than in previous months and so was viewed as confirmation of a trend to greater joblessness.

Now comes the second shocker in two months. In November, the Labor Department announced, the rate plunged to 3.5 per cent, the sharpest drop in 10 years.

Imagine those figures on a line graph. Similar aberrations on a seismograph would indicate an earthquake, on a barometer a violent storm, on an electrocardiograph a heart attack, on a stock market chart some shocking news.

Now consider the figures in relation to the economy. For many months the Nixon administration has made the battle against inflation the No. 1 domestic issue. The surtax is being maintained, spending is being cut, money is being made tight.

Such a policy, we are told by economists, almost invariably results in a rise in unemployment. When the September figures came in, therefore, they were viewed as evidence that a slowdown was developing.

Letters

HISTORIC PRINCIPLE

In a pamphlet available from the Whittemore Associates in Boston there appears the following:

"Ours is a great heritage. For it our forebears struggled more tenaciously than for food or gold. For it they endured persecution, imprisonment, torture, death. Americans should be the last to forget that men first crossed the Atlantic not to find soil for their plows but to secure liberty for their souls. Ours is a great heritage. Let us not hold that heritage cheap, or through ignorance or negligence suffer it to go by default."

Stand fast in the liberty where-with Christ has made you free." Throughout the United States today, the principle of Separation of Church and State is under massive attack. In some cases it involves direct frontal attack through certain specific kinds of legislative or other activity. In other instances the approach is more devious, aimed at getting around or undercutting the Separation principle.

It is appropriate that we remind ourselves again, that American Freedom and Separation of Church and State go hand in hand. This has been amply proved by the example of other nations where that sort of Constitutional liberty and equality instituted by our founding fathers never had a chance to exist.

A bit of re-study of history will help to guide us and our elected legislators, and will save us from ever suffering the grief experienced in other countries.

Rev. William H. Brauer,
Pastor
Church of Redeemer,
Manistique

Administration spokesmen generally commented that nobody likes to see men out of work but that the figures, distressing as they were, offered evidence that the government was making headway against inflation.

The argument sounded convincing. In fact, if the figures were to be accepted as accurately portraying the employment picture, about the only logical explanation was the one being offered by the administration.

Moreover, it was confidently forecast by some economists that the rate of joblessness would rise to 4.5 per cent by the end of the year and maybe even to 5 per cent in 1970.

What is the explanation now after the jobless rate has dropped to one of the lowest rates since the Korean War and, in fact, to one of the lowest rates achieved in this century?

Are the slowdown actions of the administration that ineffective?

Are the economic forecasters that far off the mark?

Is there some major factor at work in the economy that isn't understood?

Are jobless figures unreliable as an economic barometer?

Is there a flaw in methodology?

Probe into these jobless figures and you discover the explanation may be buried deeply.

You discover that the monthly figures are very complex and suited only to very sophisticated interpretation.

They show, for instance, that in November the civilian labor force grew at a slowing rate and that overtime hours in the factories declined, both seeming to verify the belief that the economy's expansion was becoming sluggish.

Such statistics, however, don't lend themselves to popular usage. The unemployment rate does and so it is often used as a barometer of the entire job situation, when really it should not be.

The month to month fluctuations shouldn't even be taken seriously at all, but they are. Consider the events following the announcement in October that the September jobless rate had risen.

Murray Weidenbaum, assistant secretary of the Treasury, commented cautiously that the figures indicated "we may be returning from an overheated, overemployed condition to more sustainable employment levels."

And former Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey announced to a labor convention that the Republican policies not only are pushing up unemployment but were letting "the rich get richer and the rest of you pay for it."

Based on the latest figures, neither statement can be made today.

Speaker McCormick Still Holds The Fort

By JOHN CHAMBERLAIN

The movement to dump 77-year-old John McCormick, a veteran of 41 years in Congress, from his job as Speaker of the House has always faltered because of the lack of a real issue.

Recently, the youngest House members thought they had the "old man" over a barrel because of the revelation that an administrative aid and a political friend had used his name in a case of influence-peddling. But nobody really believed that John McCormick could possibly have been personally involved in a scandal because he is more Puritanical than the Puritans even though his family arrived in Boston a couple of centuries after John Winthrop.

So one more issue died because of lack of substance.

Then the Speaker let a House resolution backing President Nixon's efforts to negotiate a "just peace" in Vietnam come quickly to the floor. The super-liberal Democratic Study Group leaped to the attack. Maybe this was something that could be made to see a blot on the McCormick record. After all, according to a Democratic Study Group count, some forty Democratic doves could be hurt in the 1970 elections if they voted for the resolution.

It was, so Representative Alard Lowenstein of New York complained, a "damned if you do and damned if you don't" situation. If the doves went along with the resolution they could be accused of endorsing a Saigon dictatorship in addition to supporting Nixon's hopes for peace. If, on the contrary, they voted against the resolution, they could be charged

with "blocking national unity" and "supporting Hanoi."

The Speaker's public response to the effort to make a technical election-day issue of a House vote of confidence in Nixon was simply to point out that the resolution was "confined" to endorsing the principle of free elections in Vietnam. But, privately, he added some stronger reasons for his refusal to consult election-day expediency before letting the "peace" resolution reach the floor.

"Politics," he said, "stops at the water's edge." And the resolution (which eventually was approved by a 338-to-55 count) had, after all, originated with a Texas Democrat, Jim Wright. The Speaker doubted that the Democrats might lose 40 seats if they supported Wright's position. But if they let Jim Wright down, they might conceivably lose 80 seats in states where it is still fashionable to stand by the President while a war is being fought.

The fact is that the effort to "get" McCormick on something involving simple patriotic response must boomerang unless the country itself goes to pieces before 1971, when a new Congress will vote on its Speaker for the 1971-73 term. McCormick has had a long experience in discounting those who have hoped to gain from premature accommodation with the Communists. When Premier Nikita Khrushchev came to America at Eisenhower's invitation to visit at Camp David, Speaker Sam Rayburn was all set to invite the Soviet dictator to address the House.

Contract Bridge

By B. JAY BECKER

South dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
A Q 7 6 5 3
K J 10 9 8
A Q 8
K 7 6
WEST
K Q 8 7
A 3
10 9 8
J 5 4 3
EAST
K J 10 9 8
A Q 8
K 7 6
SOUTH
J 8 4
K J 10 9 8
7 5 3
A K

The bidding:
South West North East
1♠ Pass 1♠ Pass
2♠ Pass 2♠ Pass

Opening lead—king of spades. Let's say you're declarer at six hearts and West leads the king of spades. How should you play the hand?

The only losers are two diamonds, and, obviously, one of them can be avoided by successfully finessing the queen. However, the finesse offers only a 50 per cent chance for the contract, so you should first look for some other method of play that will yield a better chance.

A little study reveals the possibility of making twelve tricks without bothering with the diamond finesse. Thus, you can take the ace of spades, draw trumps, ruff a spade, cash the A-K of clubs, ruff a club. This clears both your hand and dummy's of the black suits.

Now you lead a diamond and, if West follows low, finesse the eight. East wins this trick cheaply, but what ever he returns, you have the rest of the tricks. He must give you a ruff and discard or lead a diamond into the A-Q.

However, there is a fly in the ointment. West may be familiar with this type of elimination play and might be mean enough to insert the nine or ten when you lead the diamond to the A-Q. This would ruin your projected endplay if it turned out that East had the king.

A better method of play is to win the spade lead, draw trumps, cash the A-K of clubs, and play the jack of spades, not the nine. West is forced to cover; otherwise you would discard a diamond.

You trump in dummy, ruff a club, and then lead the nine of spades, discarding a diamond from dummy. East wins with the ten, but he is endplayed and must give you the rest of the tricks.

This line of play takes advantage of the knowledge you gained on the opening lead that West has the queen of spades. You simply hope that East has the ten.

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Ann Landers

Nudest Hubby Given Okay To Visit Camp

Dear Ann Landers: I've started a dozen letters to you and torn them all up. This one is going in the mail no matter how stupid it sounds when I re-read it.

Every time my husband has a few drinks he starts nagging me about going to a nudist camp with him. He insists it is normal and healthy and highly recreational. I say a person can be just as healthy with his clothes on.

Last summer my husband spent one full day at a nudist camp. He did not tell me in advance where he was going. I don't mind that he went. I've told him he can go again if he likes, but without me. I do not enjoy the idea of running naked in front of strangers and I have no interest in looking at men and women, romping together in the buff.

Am I stuffy? Am I nuts? I love my husband and I want to keep him happy. Should I force myself to go, just to please him? Please advise. — T. G.

Dear T. G.: No. You have told your husband he can go with your blessings and I believe your generosity should end there. By the same token, he should respect your feelings and not ask you to sacrifice your integrity by doing something which would violate your moral or ethical principles.

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Dear Ann Landers: Thanks for telling "Counting On You" to seek help for emotional problems by going to the nearest Mental Health Clinic. I have another suggestion which may be of value to your readers. It is an organization called "Recovery, Inc." Many doctors endorse this group and send patients there when they discontinue therapy.

I tried suicide twice, so you know I was one of the sickest of the sick. "Recovery, Inc." has made me see the beauty and the wonder of living. Now I treasure every day. It's hard for me to believe I wanted to end my life. Please, Ann, tell your readers about Recovery. — Grateful In New Orleans

Dear Grateful: Several readers have written to ask me to mention Recovery, Inc. I have suggested this splendid organization in the column in the past, and I am happy to do so again. There are, at present, 780 chapters in the United States and a few in Canada. Those of you who are interested can write to the national headquarters for information. The address is 116 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. If there is a chapter in your city it will be listed in the phone directory.

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Dear Ann Landers: I am a teen-ager who is considering trying marijuana. I am not asking whether you think it is a good idea or not. A friend told me if I got caught I can be convicted of a felony. What does this mean? I can't be-

Have the punishment is as bad as he said. — Bud

Dear Bud: A person convicted of a felony can never be a lawyer, a mailman, a policeman or go to officer's candidate school. He cannot vote, he cannot own a gun. He would not be admitted to most medical schools, even if he had a brilliant scholastic record. Under the federal 1957 Narcotic Drug Act the penalty for being caught smoking marijuana is from 2 to 10 years in prison and a fine up to \$5,000. This is for the first offense. The second offense calls for a mandatory sentence of five years and up. And that's just the federal law. Some state penalties are even higher — like 20 years for a first offense.

In my opinion, the laws are too severe and should be changed, but until they are, they are the laws and you'd better believe it.

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Ann Landers' book, "Truth Is Stranger," a collection of her best columns over the past 14 years is available at book stores. It can also be obtained by writing Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey. Price, \$4.95.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

People, Events Of Yesteryears

From the files of the Escanaba Daily Press

25 Years Ago

Virginia Bergquist, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Bergquist of 1007 7th Ave. S., is one of 44 students at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis., to be included in the honors list announced this past week by the registrar's office. Miss Bergquist received honors indicating a scholastic average of 2.75 or better during the two semesters from March 1 to Oct. 29.

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Mrs. Matilda Engler and son Francis of Menominee are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Connell, 317 S. 15th St. this weekend.

50 Years Ago

Chief of Police John J. Tolson discovered, through a discussion of the weather, that today is an anniversary for him. A crowd at police headquarters was commenting on the fact that it would probably be another day before the bay was frozen all of the way across. This brought to the chief's mind the date, Dec. 10, and he then recalled that it was just 37 years ago when he first stepped into Escanaba. He remembers it well and says on that day there was five inches of solid ice across the bay and teams were coming across with loads.

CROSSWORD . . . By Eugene Soffer

HORIZONTAL

1. Tiger, for
4. American architect
9. The heart
12. Palm leaf (var.)
13. Worship
14. Poem
15. Hudson River
17. Done
18. The tiny one
19. Acorn
21. Illinois city
24. Tame
27. — proc.
28. Curve of ship's plating
30. Stately
31. Certainly (archaic)
32. Head of the fairway
35. Peacefully
36. Aunt
38. (S. Africa)
40. Chemical suffix
41. Epoch
42. Concludes

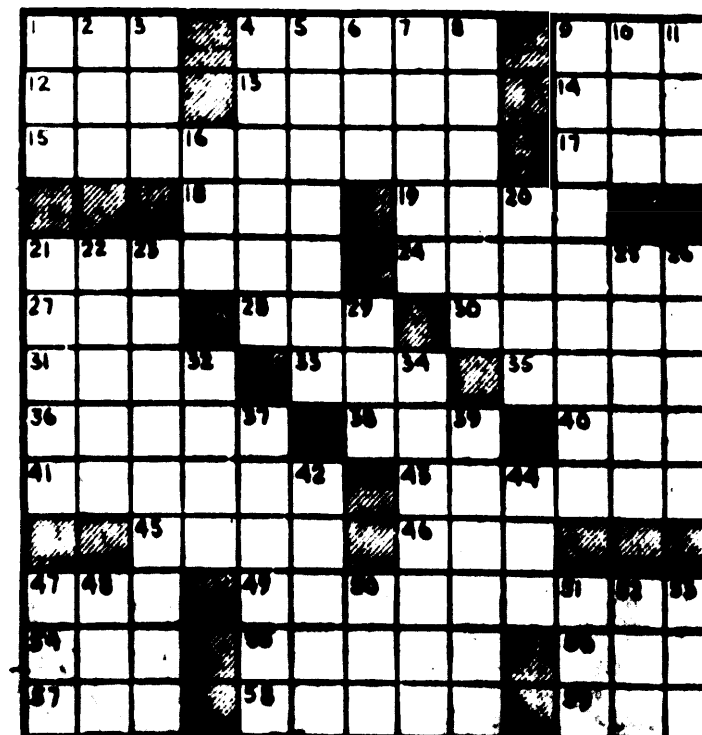
VERTICAL

2. Skin tumor
3. Spoon for thread
5. Wing
6. Cymbals
7. Marinas
8. Inflexible
9. Food fish
10. Mountain nymph
11. Famous movie
12. English composer
13. An affirmative
14. Let it stand
15. Poet
16. Spheres of combat
17. Riddle
18. Garden tool
19. Police abbreviation
20. Obscure
21. Mrs. Cantor
22. Italian city (abbr.)
23. Tugboat
24. Farm animal
25. Japanese coin

Answer to yesterday's puzzle.

Across: 1. TIGER, 2. SKIN TUMOR, 3. SPOON FOR THREAD, 4. AMERICAN ARCHITECT, 5. WING, 6. CYMBALS, 7. MARINAS, 8. INFLEXIBLE, 9. FOOD FISH, 10. MOUNTAIN NYMPH, 11. FAMOUS MOVIE, 12. ENGLISH COMPOSER, 13. AN AFFIRMATIVE, 14. LET IT STAND, 15. POET, 16. SPHERES OF COMBAT, 17. RIDDLE, 18. GARDEN TOOL, 19. POLICE ABBREVIATION, 20. OBSCURE, 21. MRS. CANTOR, 22. ITALIAN CITY (ABBR.), 23. TUGBOAT, 24. FARM ANIMAL, 25. JAPANESE COIN.

Average time of solution: 36 minutes.



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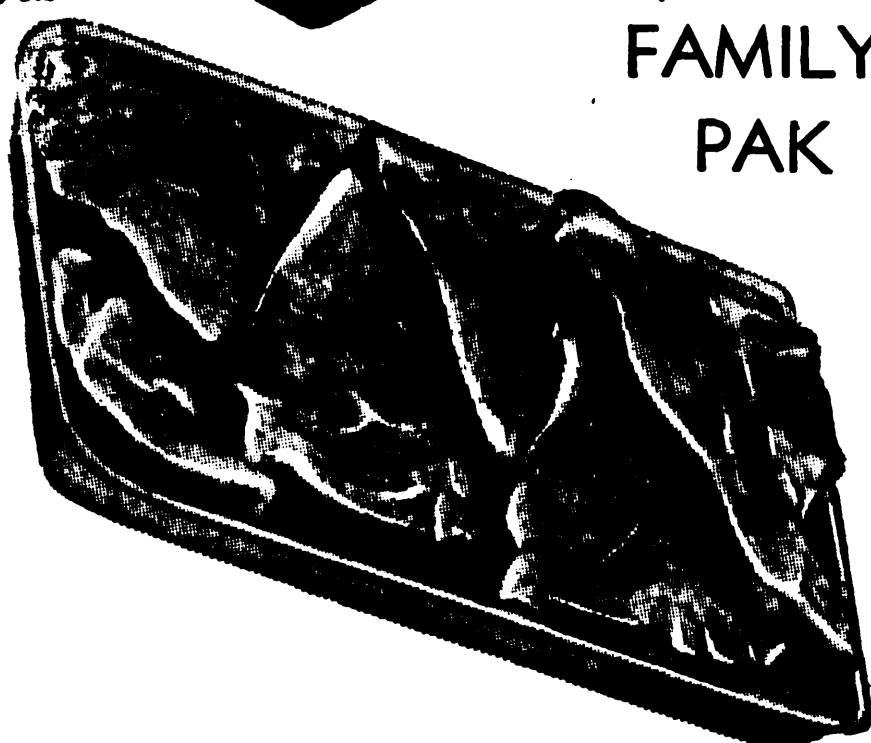
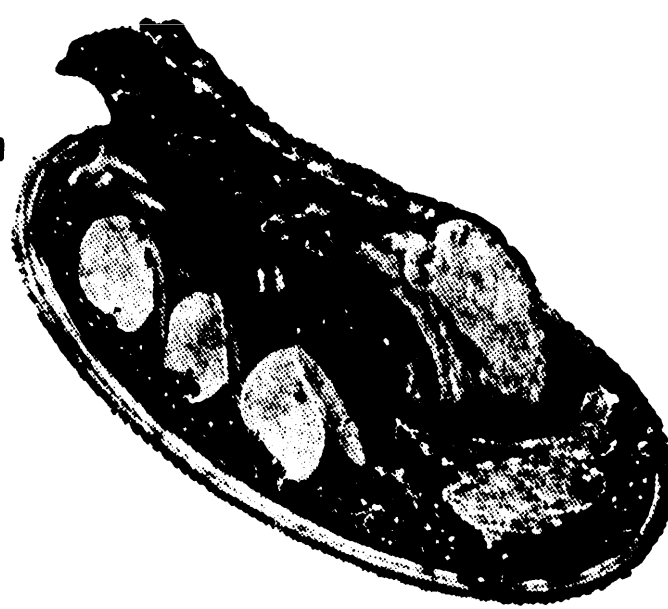
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Pears 2 for **69¢**
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Chow Mein 40 oz. can **89¢**
HART TOMATO
Catsup 5 14 oz. btl. \$1
BILLY BOY
Peanut Butter 5 lb pail **\$1.99**

FOUR FLAVORS—FROZEN
YOGURI 16 oz. **59¢**

CAMPBELLS 10 1/2 cans
Tomato Soup 8 for \$1
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Salad Dressing 32 oz. jar **53¢**
KRAFT
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Cake Mix 15 oz. pkg. **49¢**
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Dairymen Look Forward To Another Good Year

By JEAN WORTH
Of Panax Newspapers

GARDNER—The Menominee County Local of the Michigan Milk Producers Association meets here annually at Tony Hirsch's Hall and this year's gathering Tuesday toted up a pretty good year, with the prospect of another coming up.

The agricultural revolution that washed out so many farms and sent people to the cities to earn a living led to a rather general belief, it seems, that farms "had had it."

With millions of rural Americans leaving the land for city jobs the impression was na-

tural and it was helped along by aspirant new industries which claimed the crown of economic leadership.

Charles Donaldson, who presided at the milk producers meeting, cited an example of this process. Donaldson is a member and former chairman of the Michigan Agricultural Commission, so his knowledge of farming is statewide and when he read that the tourist industry had become the state's second largest industry (after auto making) with a record total of \$1.1 billion in business he dissented. Agriculture in Michigan in the same year, he

said, was a \$1.3 billion business.

But people notice the increase in motels and the decrease in farms and they draw an obvious conclusion—"Farms have had it!"

Not Dead Yet

Upper Peninsula dairymen don't think so and those who belong to the Menominee County Local of the Milk Producers Association presented the actual conditions of dairy farming in the U. P. today and it doesn't look like a dying industry, but a new and promising one.

It was evident that the average age of the dairymen attending was younger than it would have been 20 years ago.

The number of persons who came from afar to address the dairymen, from the Michigan Milk Producers Association and American Dairy Association, from Wisconsin dairy organizations and other satellite businesses was large. The "look," in other words, was outward instead of inward; was concerned with the national market for dairy products, with national and local advertising, with research and development in dairy foods, rather than with gripes about local conditions.

The fathers of the dairymen who approved an "onward and forward" development and promotion program for their industry with checkoffs from their milk checks to pay for it, owned little herds of scrub milk cows which "went dry" in late winter. There was a wait until spring and calving time for a new flow of milk.

Most Had Herds

Menominee County, the Upper Peninsula's top agricultural county because it has the area's best soils, had 2,048 farms in 1940 and most of them had a dairy herd, although it was a small one. Herds averaged seven cows. There were 12,000 cows in the county. "Herds" of two and three cows were not uncommon.

The last Bang's disease (bovine tuberculosis) test in Menominee County this year tested all herds shipping to milk processors and it turned up 368 dairy farms with 11,232 cows. Menominee County got up to an all time peak of 16,008 dairy cows in World War II, but essentially there has been little loss in cow numbers from normal levels while the number of farms with a herd has dropped from more than 2,000 to fewer than 400.

The historic cry for dairy farm improvement has stressed increase in the butterfat content in the milk. This was the cream maker, the seal of quality. Of late, of course, diet conscious America has turned to skimmed milk and other variants which keep a usage of this nutritious food without violating the call for a low fat diet.

Bowers Speaks

Gail Bowers, Menominee County agricultural agent and many-time winner of dairy honors at the U. P. State Fair, gave a talk that would have been heretical a few years ago. "I don't care," he told the dairy farmers "what cows test (for butterfat) if you get 20,000 pounds of milk a year." Practically, milk must have at least three per cent butterfat to conform to law, but Bowers was telling the dairy farmers that they could earn \$50 a year more from a cow with a big milk production, even though its milk butterfat content was marginal.

Menominee County had farm income of \$5.4 million according to the 1965 farm census. Its agricultural income used to come 72 per cent from dairy farming; now that percentage has risen to 78 per cent. Banks are making farm loans for improvements in excess of \$50,000 and a new barn in the county cost \$80,000, with an expenditure of \$16,000 just for the liquid manure tanks constructed beneath it.

Speakers told the dairymen that the industry had kept pace with inflation in 1968, a remarkable achievement and it has negotiated its 1970 contracts with producers with minimum dickering. The average Class 1 price per hundredweight in 1969 (monthly average) was \$5.93 compared with \$5.70 in 1968 and \$5.39 in 1967. In the same period the blend (average) price rose from \$5.07 in 1967 to \$5.41 in 1969.

Producers in this U. P. milk pool are getting a premium of 22 cents a hundredweight over the federal milk marketing order price.

"You only have to count the alics to know how a dairy farmer is doing today," said Bowers. "Farmers only have to push a button to feed their cows alics and they're getting tired of heavy work."

There's a waiting list for membership in the NMFA Local.

Manistique Area Asks Renewal Of Four Mills

MANISTIQUE — Financial matters occupied the Manistique Area Board of Education Tuesday night as it set the amount of operating millage to be requested at a special February election and made budget cuts totaling \$40,000 in an attempt to erase a deficit.

On Feb. 18, the board will ask voters to renew four mills for school operation which expires this month. The request is for a five year period, the same period for which the four mills originally was approved.

Board President Denton Nelson said he believes the board should ask only the amount of expiring millage and no more "even though there is a need for more money and it can be shown."

Trustee Robert Knop has abstained from voting on the resolution, explaining he "wanted time to think it over."

Voting in favor were Nelson, Mrs. Margaret Waters, Ralph Gilliam, Leon Wood and William Mueller. Mrs. Jeanne Larson was absent.

Would Not \$12,000

Based on \$24 million state equalized valuation in the district, the four mills would produce about \$112,000 yearly for school operation. The SEV figure does not include Inwood or Seney Townships, which are allied with other school districts. The district currently is operating on 16.3 mills, of which 9.5 mills (including the expiring four mills) is voted.

The budget cuts of \$40,000 were approved as the board attempted to rebalance its budget and eliminate the \$46,272 anticipated deficit which was reported in an Oct. 31 revised budget.

Actually, the anticipated deficit has increased \$4,800 for a total of \$51,222 with the increase attributed to such added expenditures as noon hour supervision, gymnasium lighting, crossing guards and snowplow. The cuts trim the anticipated deficit to \$11,222.

Cut from the budget is \$14,000 earmarked for bus commu-

nication equipment (two-way radio); the \$6,000 district share of the elementary supervisor's salary, who is presently on leave of absence due to illness, and \$30,000 from a \$38,000 heating allowance. The \$20,000 is due the district from Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. under terms of an agreement.

Committee Formed

The reimbursement agreement, in its second year, was made when the Area Schools installed natural gas heating equipment upon promise of the gas company to provide service in this area. After the gas company failed to provide service, it agreed to reimburse the schools for the cost difference between propane and natural gas. The schools have estimated the reimbursement at about \$13,000 per year.

A budget review committee, composed of Nelson, Knop and Wood, first suggested several budget cuts totaling \$38,700. However, high school teacher Glen Bignall challenged the board's right to eliminate \$3,000 from a \$4,000 sick leave allowance for teacher education courses.

Bignall said he was appearing on behalf of several teachers to protest the cut since "the allowance is a contracted item and if the teachers stay healthy it doesn't cost the board a dime."

He said the teachers who are using sick pay for course fees feel they are helping themselves and the community by taking courses. There was general board agreement that the teachers had a valid complaint and Gilliam then suggested that the board concentrate on the three cuts they finally approved.

Mrs. A. Sheski Taken By Death

Mrs. Anton Sheski, 78, Spalding died at 8:25 a. m. today at the Pinecrest Medical Care Facility where she had resided for two and a half years.

She was born Sept. 14, 1891 in Poland and she was married to Anton Sheski May 15, 1911 in Barton, Ohio. He died in 1967. Mrs. Sheski had lived in Spalding since 1918. She was a member of St. Francis Xavier Church and a charter member of St. Anne's Society. She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. John Schubert, Mrs. Steve Grzyb and Miss Ann Sheski, all of Chicago, Mrs. Robert Weisler of Sandusky, Ohio and Mrs. Roy Bader of Wells; five sons, Frank and Walter of Hermantown, Igmond and Alex of Spalding and Joseph of Powers, 27 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Kell-Tondia Chapel from 4 to 9 p. m. Thursday and the Parish Rosary will be recited at 8 p. m. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a. m. Friday at St. Francis Xavier Church with the Rev. A. Ehlinger officiating and burial will be in the Spalding Township Cemetery.

Board Meets Next Tuesday

The Escanaba Area School Board canceled last night's scheduled meeting at the Cornell School when they failed to obtain a quorum.

The meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 8 p. m. at the Administration Building in Escanaba.

The Board plans to discuss the possible instituting of crossing guards at several intersections in Escanaba and will consider approving Escanaba's participation in the Community School Winter Olympics to be held in Menominee in February.

Other items on the agenda include adoption of a physical science textbook for the high school, adult education credit policy, and a report from the superintendent on parent-teacher conference participation.

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CHARLES DONALDSON, left, dairyman, leader of the Menominee County Local of the Michigan Milk Producers Association, and member of the Michigan Agricultural Commission, presents a plaque to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Philbeck, who were chosen the outstanding young dairy farm couple in Michigan by the Michigan Milk Producers Association this year. They operate a 830 acre dairy farm in Menominee County with a herd of 80 cows, in a partnership with his brother, John Philbeck Jr. (Daily Press Photo)

Gladstone Gives Quota Of Blood

Thirty-two units of blood were contributed to the Red Cross Mobile Blood Bank at the procurement clinic held at the James T. Jones School in Gladstone Tuesday — exactly the quota for the day, the Red Cross reports.

The bloodmobile is in Escanaba at the Teamsters building today and Thursday and the hours today end at 7:30 p.m. and on Thursday they are from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

At Gladstone 20 appointments had been made and were kept. There were 44 walk-in donors of whom two were rejected, leaving 62 units of blood collected.

Each donor was presented with 250 trading stamps, thanks to the cooperation of local business people, and in addition there were special gifts to:

Douglas Smith, 806 Montana; Bob Tardiff, 130 Court St.; Don Hinn, 1411 Michigan Ave.; and Dr. James Dehlin, 1285 Minnesota.

In recognition of their one or more gallon contributions of

blood, three donors received pins from the Red Cross.

Beatrice M. Duncan and Leonard W. Deack received pins as two-gallon donors, and Ellis Movalson Jr., one gallon.

Lawmen Dislike New '70 Plates

DETROIT (AP) — The president of the Police Officers Association of Michigan says the gold and white colors of 1970 Michigan license plates are "mistakes."

Carl Parsell said keeping plates of the same color for another year would merely compound the error. He contended the plates are intended to advertise Michigan and aid law enforcement but neither purpose is served when they cannot be read.

Parsell urged that the system of using state university colors on license plates be abandoned.

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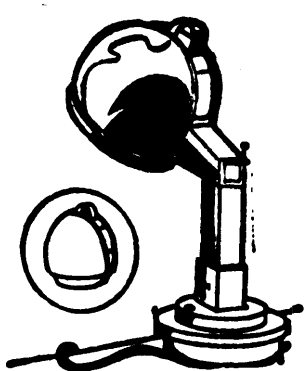


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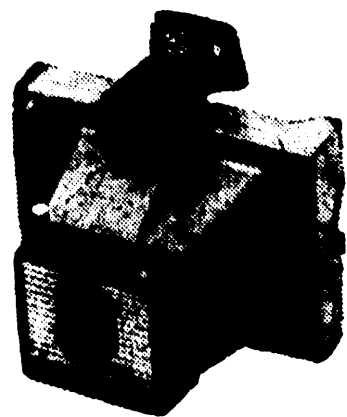
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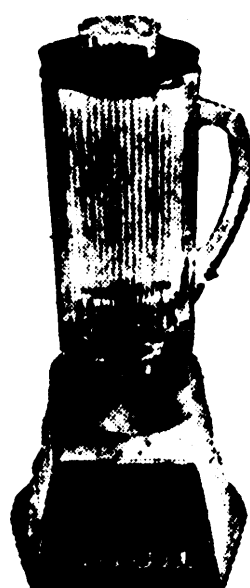
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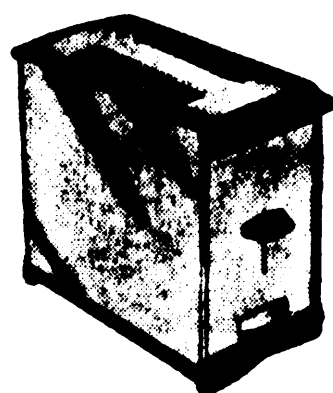
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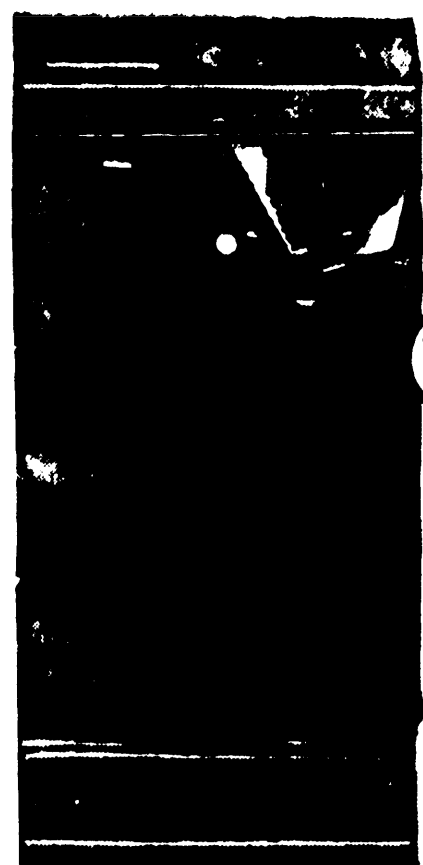
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Kennedy Death Article Rapped

NEW YORK (AP) — Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., says the article in Newsweek magazine dealing with the death of his father, Joseph P. Kennedy, was "unnecessarily cruel."

In a letter published in the Dec. 15 issue of Newsweek, Kennedy writes, "I feel I must correct certain unjustified statements in your article about my father (National Affairs, Dec. 1) published at the time of his death."

"Contrary to Newsweek's version," the letter goes on, "my oldest brother Joe Jr. was not 'reckless' in the World War II bombing mission which ended his life. That mission involved flying airplanes across the Channel filled with explosives set to detonate after the pilots had bailed out."

"True, it was terribly dangerous but far from 'reckless.' Nor was my father 'ashamed' of the fact that my sister Rosemary is a retardate," the letter continued, "nor did he hide that fact from any who inquired...he established the first major foundation to help in the prevention and treatment of retardation."

Sen. Kennedy also wrote: "Nor did my father simply 'sire' his children and abandon them to be raised by my mother. My mind fills with examples

of his presence, patience and love at every stage of my growing up...

"I wish you could have devoted at least a line to the generosity, humor and heart my father had in such abundance, but nowhere were these qualities indicated. I could not recognize my father from your portrayal of him."

"We who are in public life must learn to live with petty gossip and baseless slander," the senator wrote. "My mother, however, is not in public life; nor are her grandchildren—and they will want to know in later years what kind of man their grandfather was..."

'No-Fault' Policy For Motorists Being Unveiled

WASHINGTON (AP) — A "no-fault" system of paying traffic accident claims would cut automobile insurance costs by 25 per cent while reimbursing more victims, a Senate subcommittee was told.

Jeffrey O'Connell, law professor at the University of Illinois, told the antitrust and monopoly subcommittee his proposed Basic Protection Plan would make payment of automobile insurance "expeditious, widespread and fair."

Under the plan, a traffic victim would be reimbursed by his own insurance company for his out-of-pocket losses, regardless of who was at fault in an accident. It would cover medical expenses and wage loss up to \$10,000.

"The primary way that the ills of automobile insurance can be cured is by removing the fault criterion for small and medium size claims," O'Connell said. "Whatever other steps are taken without taking that step cannot hope to achieve real success."

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Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Hermansville Public Schools, Menominee County, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in said School District on Saturday, January 17, 1970.

THEREFORE TAKE NOTICE THAT the township registration records will be used in the special election called to be held on Saturday, January 17, 1970, and only such person may vote at said election whose name is registered as an elector in the Township of Meyer. Persons planning to register with the Meyer Township Clerk must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerk's office is open for registration.

THE LAST DAY FOR REGISTERING IS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1969, ON WHICH DAY THE OFFICE OF THE MEYER TOWNSHIP CLERK WILL BE OPEN FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAKING REGISTRATIONS FROM 8:00 O'CLOCK A. M., UNTIL 8:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

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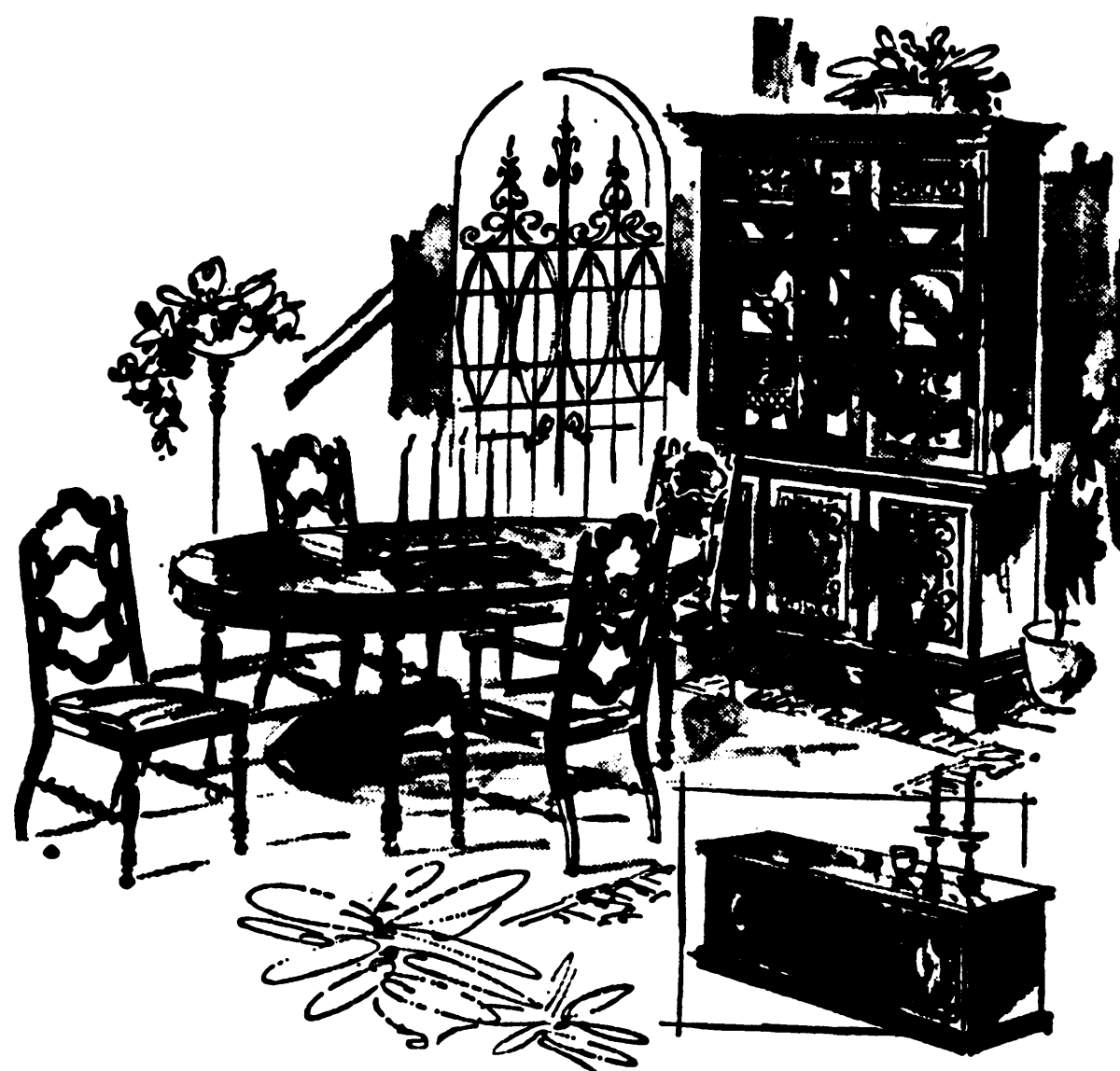
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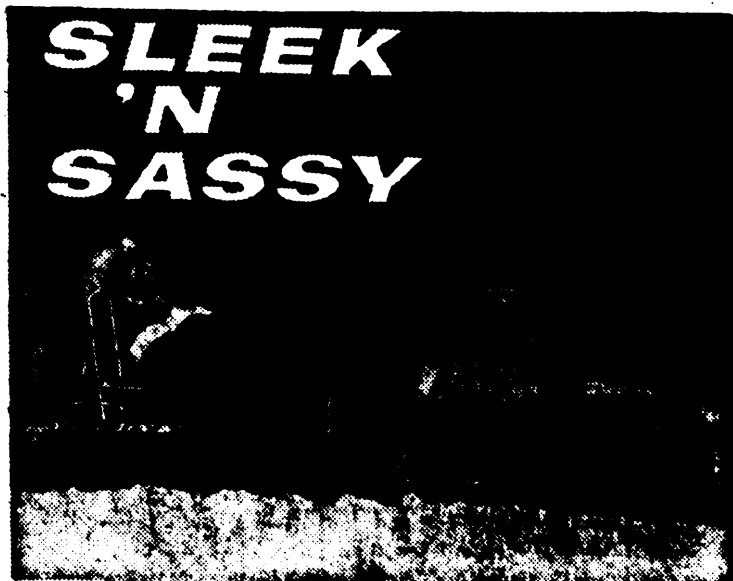
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Court Upholds Punishment For 'Dope Pushers'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court has upheld the government's power to punish unregistered sellers of heroin and marijuana.

A 6-2 decision, delivered by Justice Byron R. White, swept away as illogical the argument that sellers are subjected to unconstitutional self-incrimination.

The only danger of incrimination, White said for the court, was to the purchaser who is supposed to obtain an order form from the government.

Since a purchaser is unlikely to do this, White said, "there is no real and substantial possibility" that the seller's name would be given to the government.

Justice William O. Douglas and Hugo L. Black dissented. They said that since the government provides order forms only for lawful heroin sales it should not have the power to punish a man for making a sale without such a form.

66 Federal Law Grants Approved

LANSING (AP) — The State Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice has given preliminary approval of 66 federal grants to state and local units of government totaling more than \$900,000.

Largest grants were in the area of police services, amounting to more than \$407,000. Grants for the administration of justice amounted to more than \$170,000, for corrections activities more than \$120,000 and for juvenile problems more than \$107,000.

Organized crime activities received some \$75,000 and crime prevention and community relations nearly \$26,000.



Santa and the DUMBBELL

By Lucrece Beale

Synopsis: The travelers are marooned on a desert island. A family of ghosts tells them they can get to Santa Land if Booby Bobby wishes hard enough.

CHAPTER EIGHT

AVALANCHE!

POOR Booby Bobby! He was so intent on using all his heart and all his might to make his wish come true that the words got mixed up in his head. Instead of wishing to be in Santa Land he wished to be in Snow Land which is not the same thing at all.

When he opened his eyes and looked around he found himself at the top of a mountain of snow but there was not a sign of Santa Land.

"Everyone is right," he said wretchedly. "I am a dumbbell."

Stanley the Ghost and the Princess, who found themselves sitting beside him, tried to reassure him.

"Santa Land can't be too far off," said Stanley. "We know Santa Land has snow and this must be most of the snow in the world."

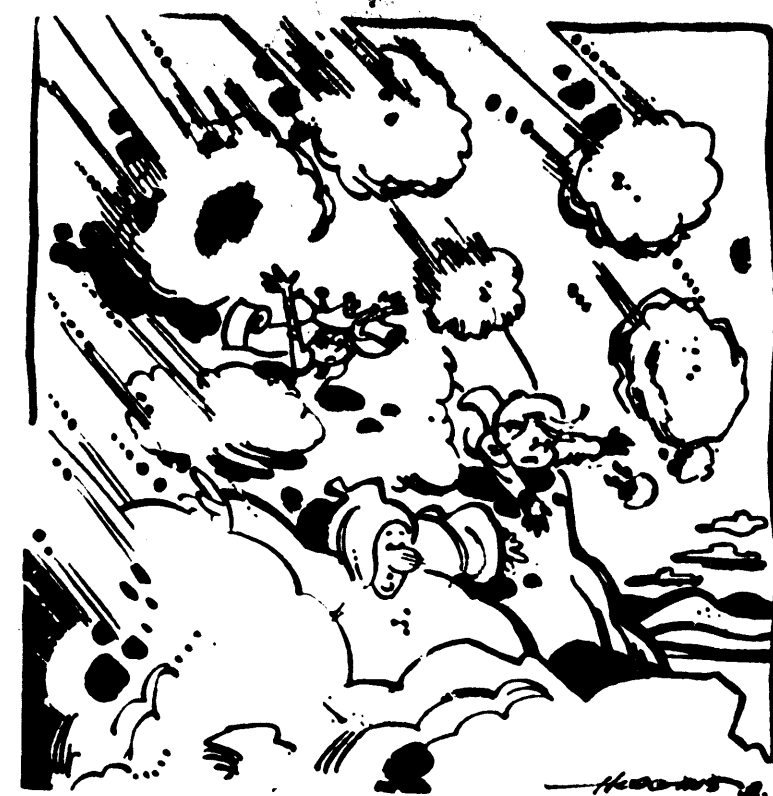
"I love snow," put in the Princess cheerfully, though she was shivering quite badly.

"I could try wishing again," said Booby Bobby.

"No," said the Ghost. "One wish is enough to spend on this trip. Besides it is probably true that only one such wish works in a lifetime."

"What shall we do now?" asked the Princess in a small voice, shivering more and more.

"Walk," said the Ghost. "Af-



"Avalanche!"

ter all, it's all down hill."

Now mountains in winter time are very tricky. One minute it is sunny and the next minute a cloud drops down and you can't see at all. When Booby Bobby and the Ghost and the Princess started down they could see the bottom of the mountain quite clearly. It seemed to be at a reasonable distance. But the snow was soft. They sank to their hips at every step. After three hours they had hardly made progress. The bottom of the mountain was as far off as ever.

Then they couldn't even see the bottom or even their hands in front of their faces. A white cloud had descended. They were lost in a fog.

The Princess held Booby Bobby's hand and Booby Bobby held Stanley's trailing sheets. The Ghost shouted at the top of his voice, "Follow me! Follow me!"

This was a mistake, for his voice, echoing up and down the mountain, loosened a cliff of overhanging snow. There was a sudden clap! and a far-off rumbling getting louder and louder until it was a booming, thundering, roaring coming down the mountain.

The Ghost screamed, "Ava-

lanche!"

Booby Bobby clung to the Princess's hand. He lost hold of Stanley's sheet, fell and grabbed his ankle. Just in time! The avalanche picked them up and hurled them head over heels, somersaulting, top-sy-turvy, down the mountain in a river of snow.

When they came to a stop they were buried under the snow. The Puppet Princess's nose had broken off. Stanley's sheets were ripped from his head. Booby Bobby had two black eyes. But they were still together.

They began to tunnel out of the snow but they were so upside down they couldn't tell whether they were going up or down or sideways. They decided each would tunnel in a different direction. One would have to be right.

After hours of digging, Booby Bobby's head broke above the ground. He leaned over his tunnel and shouted, "Come this way! I'm out."

He sat back to wait for the others. As he sank back, he felt an awful swinge and the jaws of some fearful creature locked around his seat.

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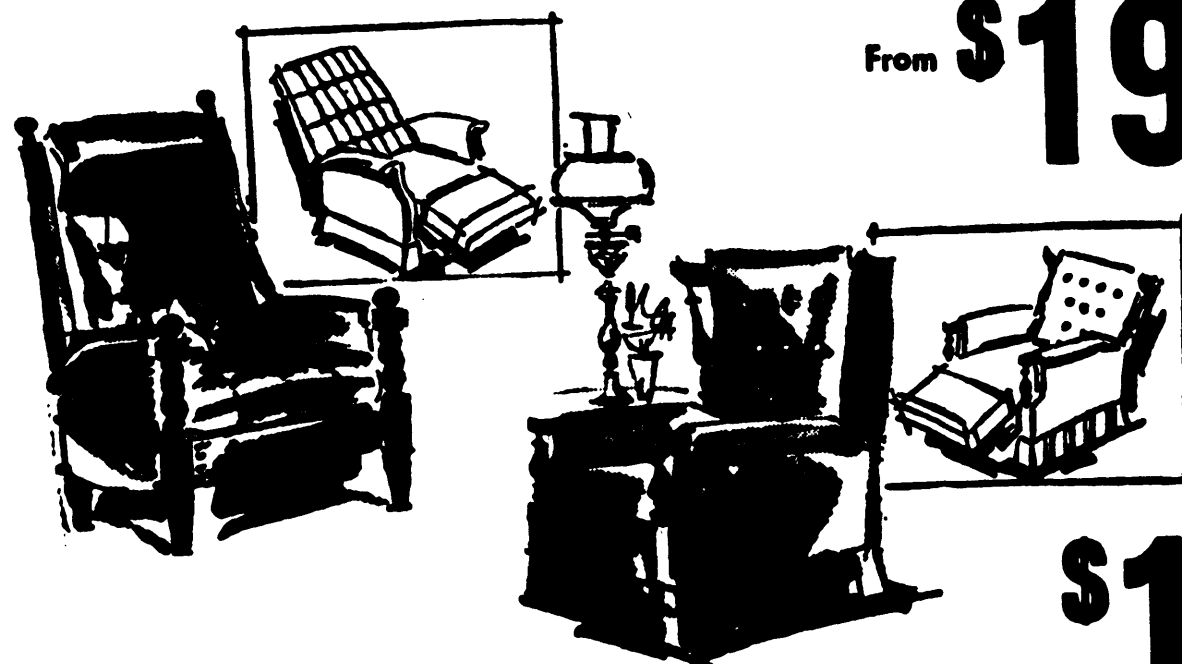
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Santa Visits Handicapped



JOHN F. KENNEDY SCHOOL children and students at the John Lemmer Elementary School in Escanaba welcomed the arrival of Santa with shouts and applause at the annual Rotary Christmas party at the Ludington Tuesday noon. Santa had a gift for each child. (Daily Press Photos)



FROM THE LEMMER SCHOOL Randy Palzewicz receives a gift from Santa at the party sponsored by the Rotary Club. It was the first year the John F. Kennedy School youngsters were present for the festivities, with 24 children and their teachers attending.

TV Town Meeting: Program Of Value

By CLINT DUNATHAN

Television viewers who could tear themselves away from the networks last night beginning at 7:30 found something of substance on WNMR-TV Channel 3 (cable).

It was the TV Town Meeting, from Northern Michigan University and was received in all communities in the Upper Peninsula served by cable systems.

Sponsored by the Upper Peninsula Council of College Field Services, the televised portion last night was but a part of the total project, which began with surveys and town meetings earlier this year.

Simultaneously with the broadcast town meetings were being held in 12 of 15 U. P. counties, and the one in Marquette was aimed for its discussion effect. Other communities — such as Delta and Schoolcraft — had reports ready for a "feedback" designed to bring the citizen voices into the regional chorus.

No Priorities Please

The TV Town Meeting isn't over. Another session is scheduled Feb. 10. The effort is a pioneering one that has its technical flaws — but it has values enormously important to the people who are trying to find their way through the maze of signboards that point so many different approaches to the Upper Peninsula's promised land.

From the viewpoint of this viewer there emerged from the sometimes points, sometimes irrelevant, and sometimes deeply perceptive discussion a few regional agreements:

• The people of the Upper Peninsula do not now and may not be expected to think alike in the future on what should be done for their benefit by government.

• Priorities are for the birds and industry, transportation, pollution control, natural resources and highway develop-

ment are all one — not number this or number that. "A stool still has three legs — all equally important," said one citizen.

• Education in its broadest sense can create an awareness among all of the people concerning their related needs; but educating young people of the U. P. for "slot" jobs in the mines or factories of the U. P. is too narrow an objective.

• Change is here, further change is inevitable in the U. P., and citizens have only their apathy to blame if they don't like the future.

Besides the individual citizens, largely unidentified in the discussion group, there were many persons of more or less consequence given an opportunity to comment.

These included U. S. Senator

Briefly Told

The Senior Citizens will meet tonight at 7 p. m., at the Civic Center. A social will follow.

The Phoebe Rebekah Lodge 179 will meet Thursday at 8 p. m., at the Oddfellows Hall. A potluck supper will follow the meeting with an exchange of \$1 gifts.

The Bay de Noc Encampment 174 will meet tonight at 8 p. m., at the Oddfellows Hall.

The Escanaba Commandery No. 47 will hold a potluck dinner and Christmas party Thursday at 6:15 p. m., at the Masonic Temple. A short meeting will follow.

The addresses of Robert Kelsey and Roderick Liberty, members of Escanaba High School Class of 1960 are needed. If you have information call 786-6146, 786-1821 or 786-5876.

More people get more news from newspapers than all other sources combined.

Philip Hart, Congressman Phil Ruppe, President Dr. John Jamrich of NMU, and a scattering of representatives of the Upper Peninsula Committee for Area Progress and of Operation Action U. P.

These 10 Points

If there is consensus among U. P. people it is that more studies of the region, more clichés on the theme that it's not a problem but a challenge, and that we have only to strive to reach our potential, are too much occupying everyone's time.

"We talk and talk and talk — but where is the action?" asked one participant.

But neither do the citizens fully accept anyone's 10 points for progress — not even those offered by Gov. Milliken, who announced them a few days ago and today said he expects implementation in 80 days.

Some of the Town Meetings endorsed the Governor's 10 points for the U. P., others questioned some of the items, including No. 10 — the appointment by the Governor of a "special assistant" for the U. P.

Perhaps he should have waited until the Town Meeting program had arrived at consensus for the region, said one county.

This smacks of the process of naming an ambassador — as if the U. P. were a foreign country, said one man in a discussion group. It increases bureaucracy and isolation. "But it might get us foreign aid," said another facetiously.

Delta County's meeting was held in the Civic Center with James Wren discussion leader and Dave Kallio reporting to the TV center. About 50 persons attended.

The Schoolcraft County meeting had Richard Bonifas as its reporter.

Circle the date Feb. 10 on your TV calendar and watch Town Meeting. You'll be glad you did.

Santa Claus was the star of the show at the annual Christmas party for handicapped children sponsored by the Escanaba Rotary Club and held Tuesday noon at the House of Ludington.

Youngsters from the John A. Lemmer Elementary School special education classes and from the John F. Kennedy School for retarded children and their teachers were luncheon guests of the Rotarians.

Thomas Straebel, club president, welcomed the guests and Luther Barrett, Escanaba Area Public Schools superintendent, expressed the appreciation of the children, their teachers and the school officials to Rotary for its contributions and interest in the welfare of the handicapped and crippled children of the area.

Teachers and school people present were introduced by Barrett, including Louis Diedrich, Lemmer School principal; Clarence Moore, physical therapist; Dave Dahlquist, orthopedic; Paul Vardigan, oral deaf; Leona Erickson and Mrs. Patricia York, teachers of the handicapped at the Lemmer School.

Others were Jean Yanitaky, matron; Anita Kotela, school nurse; June Hanson, school social worker; and Paul Stryker, bus driver.

From the Kennedy School were Quentin Cleason and Janice Pietrowski, teachers; Jane Williams and Olive Beach, teachers' aides; and Clyde Caron, bus driver.

Snowfall Good For 'Beaglers'

The snow which fell Sunday should be made to order for the "beagler," according to the Department of Natural Resources.

It contained sufficient moisture to provide good scent holding qualities and is not too deep. Rabbit supply is fair and the season continues open through March 31.

The snow will also prove a boon to snowmobile owners. Officials stressed, however, that it is illegal to use snowmobiles in the hunting of or pursuit of wild game. Any firearms carried on snowmobiles must be unloaded and cased, and bows must also be encased.

Fishing is at the normal standstill occasioned by the period between open and ice-covered waters. As yet, such ice conditions as do exist are definitely unsafe.

DNR officials pointed out that there is no free cutting of Christmas trees on state lands. Bulk haulers of trees are required to have evidence of ownership in the form of a proper bill of sale. Individuals transporting two or less trees between now and Christmas may do so without conforming to the bill of sale requirement.

Bark River

WSCS Meeting
Bark River Methodist WSCS will meet tonight at 8 in the church parlors.

Seven Area Youths To Attend Session

Thirty young people from across the Upper Peninsula will be participating in the 21st YMCA Youth Legislature this Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the State Capitol in Lansing.

During their "model" legislature the youths culminate months of preparation and planning. They will take seats in the real legislature and conduct a scaled down version of the actual legislature.

According to YMCA officials, the youths will hold committee sessions, debates, and by the final gavel, some bills will be signed into model law.

The entire session will kick off Thursday with the election of officers. Tony Westlake of Bark River is a candidate for Lt. Governor.

Other participants from Delta County are James Casperson, Joseph Muehlhaus, Mark Meunier, Kevin McInerney and Bruce Turner of Escanaba and Dan Dittich of Bark River.

City To Charge 1 Per Cent Tax Collection Fee

The townships charge 1 per cent tax collection fee and the City of Escanaba will do the same beginning with the 5,200 county and school tax bills that were put in the mail Tuesday.

City Manager George Harvey advised the Council that "the general property tax laws of the State of Michigan require that a 1 per cent collection fee must be added on all sums paid, unless the City Commission or Council waives all or part of the collection fee."

The Escanaba Council has not waived the 1 per cent fee and it will therefore be charged on the current county and school tax billing by the city.

The bills should reach all taxpayers by Dec. 10.

Kopechne Autopsy Is Ruled Out By Pleas Court Judge

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suggest a cause of death other than drowning."

Parents Object

Brominski said he took into consideration the parents' objections.

"While their disapproval is not an absolute bar to an examination and autopsy," Brominski said, "in view of the facts presented to this court their objections are well taken."

The judge also said that the presence of blood in Miss Kopechne's nose and mouth and on her clothing, as brought out by Dins at the hearing Oct. 20-21, did not provide sufficient doubt to warrant examination.

In New Bedford, Dins had no immediate comment on the judge's ruling.

No Request Date

And in Edgartown, Mass., District Court Judge James A. Boyle before whom the inquest is to be held, was unavailable for comment. His clerk said Boyle might not have anything to say for some time. Boyle had declined to set a date for the inquest until after Brominski had ruled on the autopsy.

The inquest was ordered closed to the public and news media by the Massachusetts Supreme Court after a request for secrecy was made by Kennedy's lawyers.

Kennedy did not appear at the autopsy hearings in Wilkes-Barre nor was he present today.

In the days that followed the accident and Kennedy's television explanation of it, the senator said that he had been given a vote of confidence by the voters and said he would remain in office and seek re-election in 1970. But he said he would not seek the Democratic presidential nomination in 1972.

Scout Christmas Party Thursday

The Red Buck District Scout Leaders' Christmas Party will be held Thursday beginning at 6:45 p. m., at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. Dinner will be pot-luck style, beginning at 7 p. m.

All unit leaders, assistant leaders, committeemen, den mothers and assistants, institutional representatives, sponsoring institution heads, district operating committee chairmen and committee members, commissioner staff and Order of the Arrow members have been invited. Spouses are welcome. A program will follow the meal.



PHIL RUPPE'S "PHUN PHUN" turned out to be just that Tuesday night at the Delta as the Congressman from Houghton and his wife, Loree, joined a gathering of area residents in an evening of pragmatism socializing. Above, from left, Ruppe, Ed O'Leary, Mrs. Ruppe and Elmer Klamall joined in leading group singing which followed the beef buffet dinner. Below, the Congressman pours beer from a pitcher for Dr. Donald Fitch. Mrs. Ruppe is seated at the left. (Daily Press Photos)



Three Injured, None Seriously, In Two Crashes

Three persons were injured, none seriously, in two separate traffic mishaps that occurred Tuesday on U. S. 2 in Ensign Township.

According to State Police, Karen Keenmon, 18, Belleville, Mich., was slightly injured when the car she was driving hit an icy spot and went out of control, rolling over in a ditch. The accident occurred at 1:45 p. m. She was treated at the scene and issued a citation for violation of the basic speed law.

Obituary

RALPH JOHNSON

Funeral services for Ralph Johnson were held this morning at the Alto Funeral Home with the Rev. Isidore Walters officiating. Burial was in the Holy Cross Cemetery. Pallbearers were Edward Scott, Jack Mystrall, Vern Poole, Robert Crepeau, Joe Kodanki and Gus Strohm.

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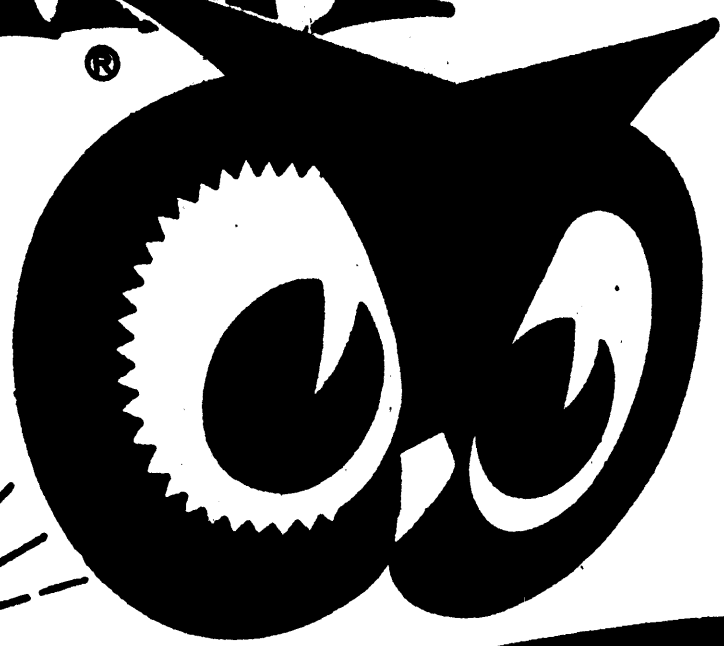
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Church Events

Christmas Party
The Covenant Women, of Evangelical Covenant Church, will hold their Christmas party at the Church at 8 p. m. Thursday. Scripture and prayer will be given by the Rev. Kent Palmquist and the program will include a piano selection, Drummer Boy, by Ann Olson; readings by Mrs. Einar Olson and Debbie Holzer, and a vocal solo by Mrs. Kent Palmquist. Group singing will be led by Mrs. Palmquist. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Robert Prins and Mrs. Arthur Laughbaum.

Grace Circle Meeting
Grace Circle of First Lutheran Church will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m. Thursday. Mrs. Ray Norberg will give the lesson and a Christmas reading. Hostesses are Mrs. Loyal Hanson, Sr., and Mrs. Ina Green. Members and friends are invited to attend.

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First Lutheran Choirs Present Concert Sunday

The three choirs of First Lutheran Church will present their annual Christmas Choral Concert at the Church Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The public has been invited to attend and the L. C. W. will serve a coffee hour following the concert.

Music from the three seasons of the church year, Advent, Christmas and Epiphany, will be presented. Each choir will sing selections alone and three combined numbers will be sung. Many new selections are included in this year's program including, "God's Gift of Love," by Posegate, and "Noel We Sing," arranged by DeCormier. Also included in the program are such favorites as Mendelssohn's "Star of Jacob," and the Hallelujah Chorus, from the Messiah.

Mrs. Ellis Movelson will direct the choirs and Mrs. Michael Creten will be the organist. Pianists are Paul Rajala and Lori Nelson. Susan Labre will play a flute descent.

Bowling Notes

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Vietnam Lists 88,000 Increase In Army Forces

SAIGON (AP) — The South Vietnamese government announced today that its armed forces have increased by about 88,000 men during the past six months, a factor presumably figuring in the third withdrawal of American troops President Nixon will announce later this month.

The government said its forces total about 1,000,000 men under arms, compared to about 1,002,000 six months ago.

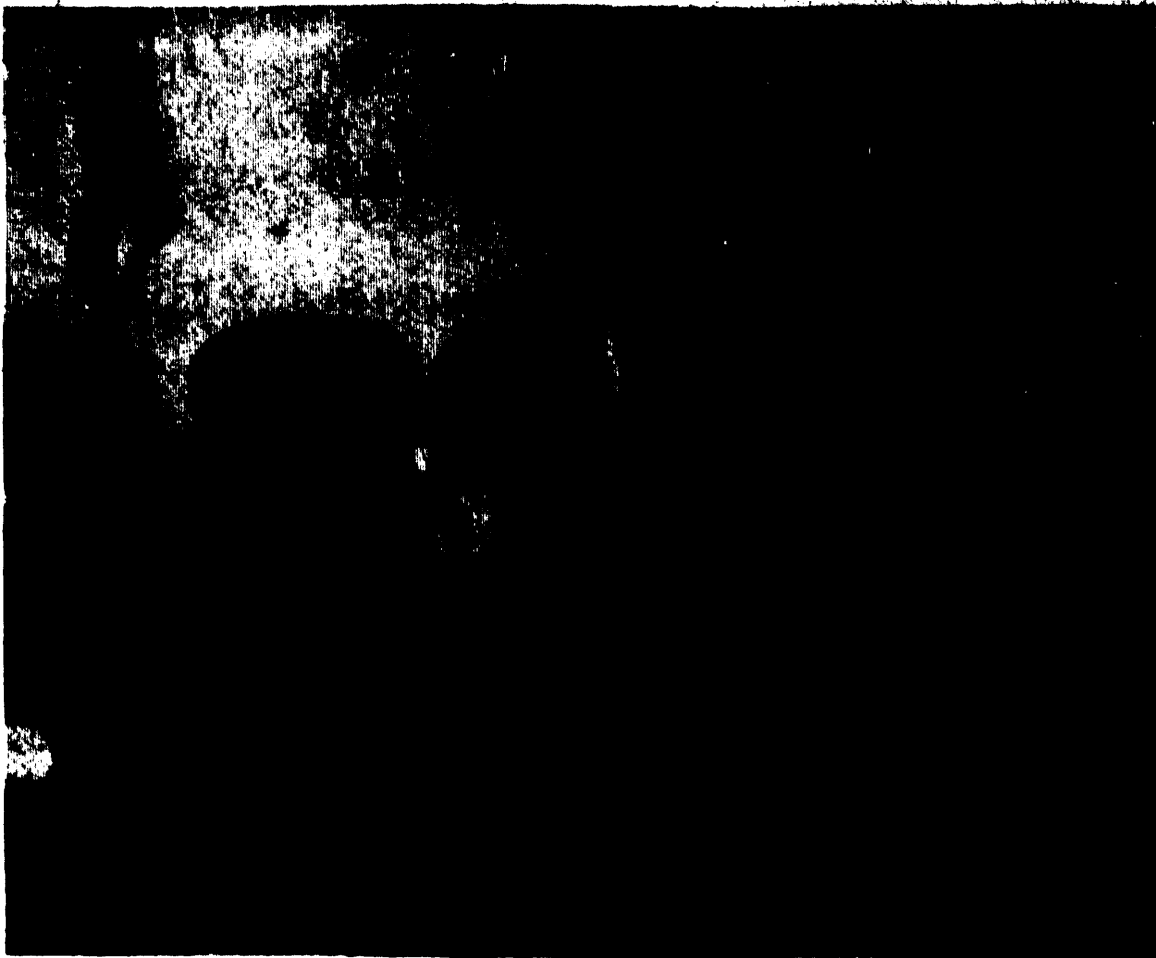
A spokesman gave this approximate breakdown: army 374,000; navy 28,000; air force 32,000; marines 11,000; regional forces 252,000; popular forces 178,000; paramilitary forces including national police, civilian irregulars and revolutionary development (pacification) cadre, 215,000.

The figures showed a 6,000-man decrease in South Vietnam's regular army, but a spokesman said this was only a "fluctuation." Navy strength increased by 5,000, the air force was up 12,000, and the marines gained 2,000 men.

The biggest gains, however, were in the militia—the regional, popular and paramilitary forces. The regional forces increased 32,000, the popular forces 8,000 and paramilitary forces 35,000.

Militiamen of the regional and popular forces have been hit hard by recent enemy attacks, especially in the Mekong Delta. Regional force companies operate under the control of each province chief, with orders to fight local Viet Cong guerrillas and destroy their political infrastructure. Popular force platoons, which defend their own villages and hamlets, have a higher casualty rate than any other element of the South Vietnamese armed forces.

GLADSTONE



THE COUNCIL ROOM at the City Hall has taken on a new look with the arrival Monday of 10 new, black vinyl chairs. The curved table was custom made after a fire in the council room over a year ago destroyed the original furniture. The chairs have been a long time in arriving, having been on order for over six months, according to City Manager H. J. Henriksen, posted at the table. Looking over the new furnishings is Howard Keeton, assistant city manager. (Daily Press Photo)

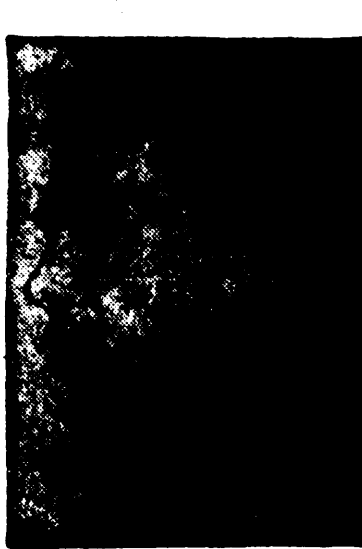
Baptist Society Holds Yule Fete

Grace Baptist Women's Missionary Society will hold their annual Christmas program at the church Thursday at 7:30 p. m. A special program has been planned including the Christmas Story read by Vicki VanBroeklin, Trina Wolfe and Elaine Feathers; vocal solos by Mrs. Garth Rigg, of Escanaba, and Kent Larson; a clarinet solo, by Juanita Roddy; quartette selections by Doris Holmstrom, Chris Ott, Paul Smith and Jerry Miller; and a piano selection by Mrs. C. N. Krieg, of Escanaba.

Mrs. Art Angimire, Mrs. Glen Larson, Mrs. Joseph Wolfe, Mrs. Anna Darrow, Mrs. Dean Roddy and Mrs. Ronald Baston will narrate, "What Christmas Means To Me"; and Mrs. Gaylord Wright will present the Mission Christmas Tree.

Immediately following the program a Fellowship time will be held in the basement and the public is invited to attend.

The recent survival of six whooping cranes hatched in captivity brought the total number of captive whoopers to a record 24. Approximately 50 remain in the wild. Now that's a whooper if I ever heard one.



NEW PRESIDENT of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in Hollywood is James T. Aubrey Jr. (above). Aubrey, 50, headed CBS-TV in the 1959-65 years.

Purchase Home

Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon have purchased the home formerly owned by the Dale DeLisles at 1008 Minnesota Ave. Cannon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cannon, 1312 Minnesota Ave., is with the Soo Line Railway and the family has been residing in Rhineland.

The Cannons have two children, Margaret Rose, 7, who is in first grade at James T. Jones School, and Thomas James, two years old.



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Dartball Tourney Resumes Tonight

First round play in the Gladstone Men's Dartball League first half tournament has been completed and second round action is scheduled to get underway tonight.

In first round games played last Wednesday Murphy's up-ended Sully's, Idletime defeated Lincoln House, Metropolitan stopped Spars' Clowns and the Arcadia tripped HiWay.

Games tonight will find Murphy's taking on the National Guard at Woody's, Idletime

against Woody's at Arcadia, Metropolitan against Eddy's at Lincoln House and Arcadia going against Frank's at Metropolitan.

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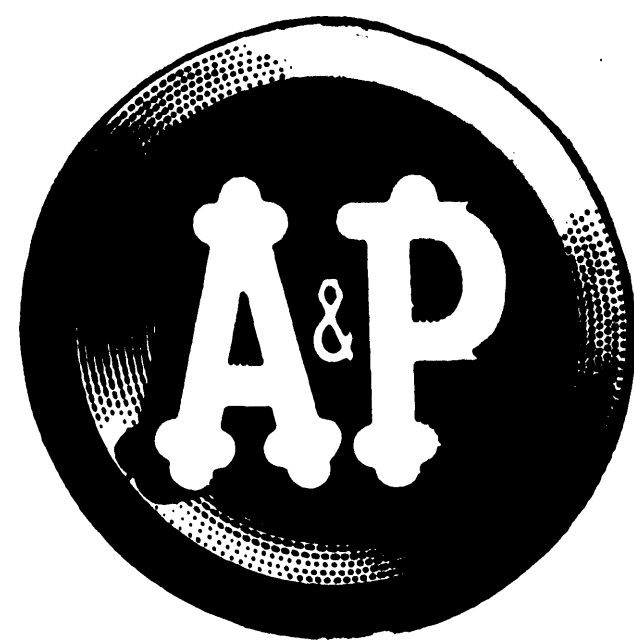
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Women's Activities



THE ANNUAL CHARITY BALL sponsored by the Philanthropic committee of the Escanaba Woman's Club will be held Dec. 27 at the Dells. Tickets for the Ball are now on sale and pictured above purchasing her ticket is Woman's Club President Mrs. John Gunderson, left. Mr. Robert Krohmer and Mrs. John Bissell, ticket chairman. Tickets are available at Gartner's, Gust Asp's, the West End Drug Store and Lewis' of Gladstone. (Daily Press Photo)

Janet Swigler, Douglas Nelson Engagement Told

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Adam W. Swigler, Jr. of Panama City, Fla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Louise, to Sgt. Douglas J. Nelson, Jr., son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Douglas J. Nelson of Springfield, Va.

Miss Swigler is a junior at Florida State University. Sgt. Nelson attended Northern Michigan University at Marquette and is now stationed at Tyndall AFB, Fla.

Col. Nelson is formerly of Bark River and Mrs. Nelson is the former Lucille Farrell of Escanaba. Sgt. Nelson is the grandson of John Farrell of Wells and Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Nelson of Bark River. No date for the wedding has been set.

Newcomers' Annual Bazaar Is Saturday

The Welcome Wagon Newcomers Club will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale at the Civic Center (north door) Saturday, Dec. 13 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will be handmade Christmas decorations, home made cookies, candies, cakes, and holiday breads.

All proceeds will go to charities, some of which will be to buy toys for the pediatric department at St. Francis Hospital. Coffee and cookies will be served.

Wilson

Happy Workers

The Wilson Happy Workers 4-H Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Peterson in Powers. They drew names for a gift exchange which will be held at the Christmas party at the Wildwood Country Kitchen, Monday, Dec. 15, at 6 p.m.

Doreen Pfeiff is general chairman and the entertainment committee is comprised of Pet-ti and Susan Peterson and Janice Hanson. The next session will be held Monday, Dec. 22, at the John town locations.

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise:

I like sugar cookies rolled almost lacy thin, so they are crisp and fragile looking.

To achieve this, I find a great time and temper saver is to put a layer of double-waxed paper on the cookie sheet and space approximately eight to ten walnut-sized balls of dough evenly on the sheet.

Next I lay a length of plastic wrap over this and with the heel (and fingers if need be) of my hand, flatten to desired thickness or thinness.

Remove plastic, sprinkle the cookies with sugar and bake 'til light brown and crisp.

Mrs. Karl Nelson

Dear Heloise:

For those who cannot wear a thimble while sewing because it gets in the way, here's a solution:

Apply several coats of colorful fingernail polish to tip of thimble finger. It's flexible and a perfect shield against needle pricks.

Bonita Jones
Age 11

Soo Hill 4-H's Elect Officers

A special meeting of the Soo Hill Toppers 4-H Club was held Thursday and officers for the year were elected.

Successful candidates were: Suzette Morrison, president; Melinda Thonm, vice president; Mary Kalle, secretary; and Cheryl LeClair, treasurer.

Committees were formed for decorating, refreshments and recreation. They are in charge of organization of the parties.

It was decided to have a Christmas party Dec. 18, at 7 p.m., and a drawing of names followed. Parents are welcome to attend.

This year's leaders are: Mrs. Gordon LeClair, Mrs. Orval Morrison, Mrs. Gary Barton, Mrs. Robert Calouette, Mrs. Julian Sinnaeve, Mrs. Kermit Bender, Mrs. Jesse Quartz and Mrs. Anthony Matthys. Gordon LeClair is working with eight boys in woodworking.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 1.

Events

Women Of The Moose

Women of the Moose are to meet at the clubrooms at 7 p.m., Thursday to work on the Christmas project and decorations.

Bark River

Tommy and Terry Perron, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Perron of Bark River underwent tonsillectomies at St. Francis Hospital in Escanaba on Wednesday morning.

Births

GREGOIRE — On Dec. 10, at 12:12 a.m. a daughter, as yet unnamed, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gregoire, 1020 S. 18th St. The infant weighed 8 pounds and 8 ounces at birth. The mother is the former Carol Abel.

ANDERSON — Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Anderson of 1401 N. 23rd St. welcomed their first child, a son, Travis Wade, at 12:17 p.m. on Dec. 9. The infant weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces

at birth. Mrs. Anderson was Cynthia Bartrum.

Tickets Now Available For Charity Ball

Tickets for the Woman's Club annual Charity Ball are now on sale. Mrs. John Bissell, ticket chairman, announced that tickets are available at Gust Asp's, Gartner's and the West End Drug Store in Escanaba and at Lewis' in Gladstone.

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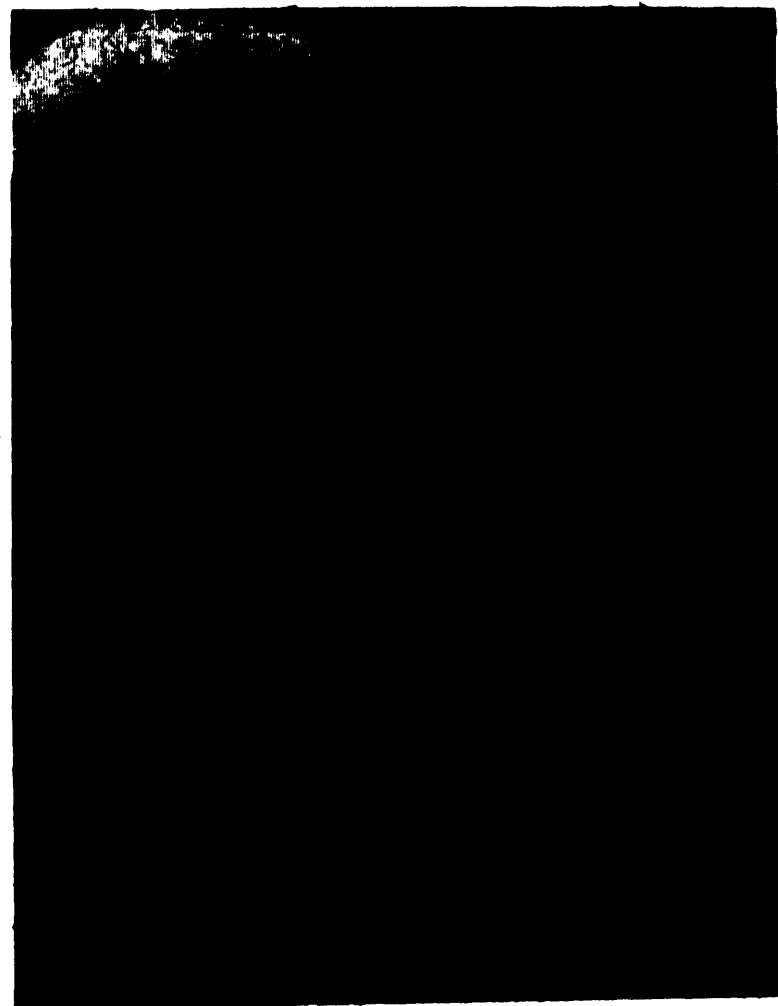
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THE START of the Christmas shopping season is celebrated by 9½-month-old Steve Griesbach of Kimberly, Wis., at an Appleton toy store. A giant Snoopy seems to catch Steve's fancy. He's the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Griesbach. (AP Wirephoto)

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Women's Activities



THE SILHOUETTES TOPS CLUB of Escanaba held their annual Christmas party Monday evening at the Dells Supper Club. Pictured are from left, Mrs. George Mihalic, Silhouette Club president, Mrs. John Berrigan, outstanding TOP of the year and Mrs. Howard Hebert, who reached her desired weight goal and maintained it. (Daily Press Photo)

Winter Fun For Family: Fire, Food

Fire and food are an unbeatable combination for winter hospitality. Fireplace charcoal cookery is one of the newest trends, yet it dates back to Colonial days.

The warmth of glowing charcoal briquets, the tantalizing aroma of simple foods cooked on the grill combine to create a perfect atmosphere for family fun or a casual party with good friends.

Party Ideas
It's a fine idea, too, for a child's winter birthday party if it is carefully supervised by adults. Teen-agers and fun-loving adults also will welcome a hot dog roast.

All you need for a cookin is a rack that fits over the fireplace grate, a grill on short legs or any of several other devices now on the market. The natural draft in the fireplace will keep charcoal briquets glowing and take care of the cooking odors. Because charcoal is mostly carbon, there is less smoke up the chimney than with an ordinary wood fire.

Housekeeping Ideas
Charcoal briquets may be kept in a coal scuttle or in a brass or copper pail. A length of foil under the grate, extending a little onto the hearth, protects against stray drippings and can be crumpled together to serve as a neat disposal bag.

A dozen charcoal briquets in a wax milk carton or a paper bag, placed on top of several logs, makes a perfect fireplace kindler. Their radiant heat helps dry green or wet logs. And the life of the logs will be doubled when burned from the top down.

You can probably best satisfy your desire for sweet foods by eating fruit.

Charcoal Menu Meant For Men

Charcoal cooking is surely intended for men. The male assumes complete control of the charcoal situation, from tending the fire to the ultimate epicurean treat!

Kabob cookery, or threading morsels of meat on a skewer and cooking over glowing charcoal briquets, is one of America's newest cookin favorites. The fundamentals are easy to master, and there are enough varieties of kabobs to satisfy any taste.

One version combines chunks of wieners with quartered fresh onions, green pepper wedges and whole cherry tomatoes.

The wieners are fully cooked and smoked when you buy them, so simply slice, thread on skewers and heat on a charcoal portable grill or hibachi in the fireplace or properly vented cooking area.

For best results in skewer cookery, let charcoal briquets burn until covered with gray ash before beginning to grill. Turn the kabobs on the grill for even browning and heating. Once you have mastered the technique of simple kabob cookery, you will want to expand your list of ingredients to include combinations of meats, vegetables and fruits.

Skim milk powder may be used in cooking or baking. Sift it into the dry ingredients and add the same amount of water as the recipe states for milk.

People

Staff Sgt. Richard Thurston arrived home from Vietnam Monday night to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thurston, 1021 8th Ave. S.

Circle Meeting Tonight At Sherman Hotel

The Miriam-Abigail Circle of the First United Methodist Church will meet today at 8 p. m. for a dinner meeting at the Sherman Hotel.

Devotions will be led by Mrs. C. Ray Anderson with Mrs. Lowell Hebbard in charge of the program. Each member is to bring a dollar gift to be given to the patients at Pinecrest.

Future activities include Thursday, Dec. 20, 7:30 p. m. church school play, "The Perfect Gift." Sunday, Dec. 21, 10:45 a. m. choir concert; Wednesday, Dec. 24, 10 p. m.—Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

Church Events

Central United Methodist
Thursday, Dec. 11, 7:30 p. m.—Administrative Board.

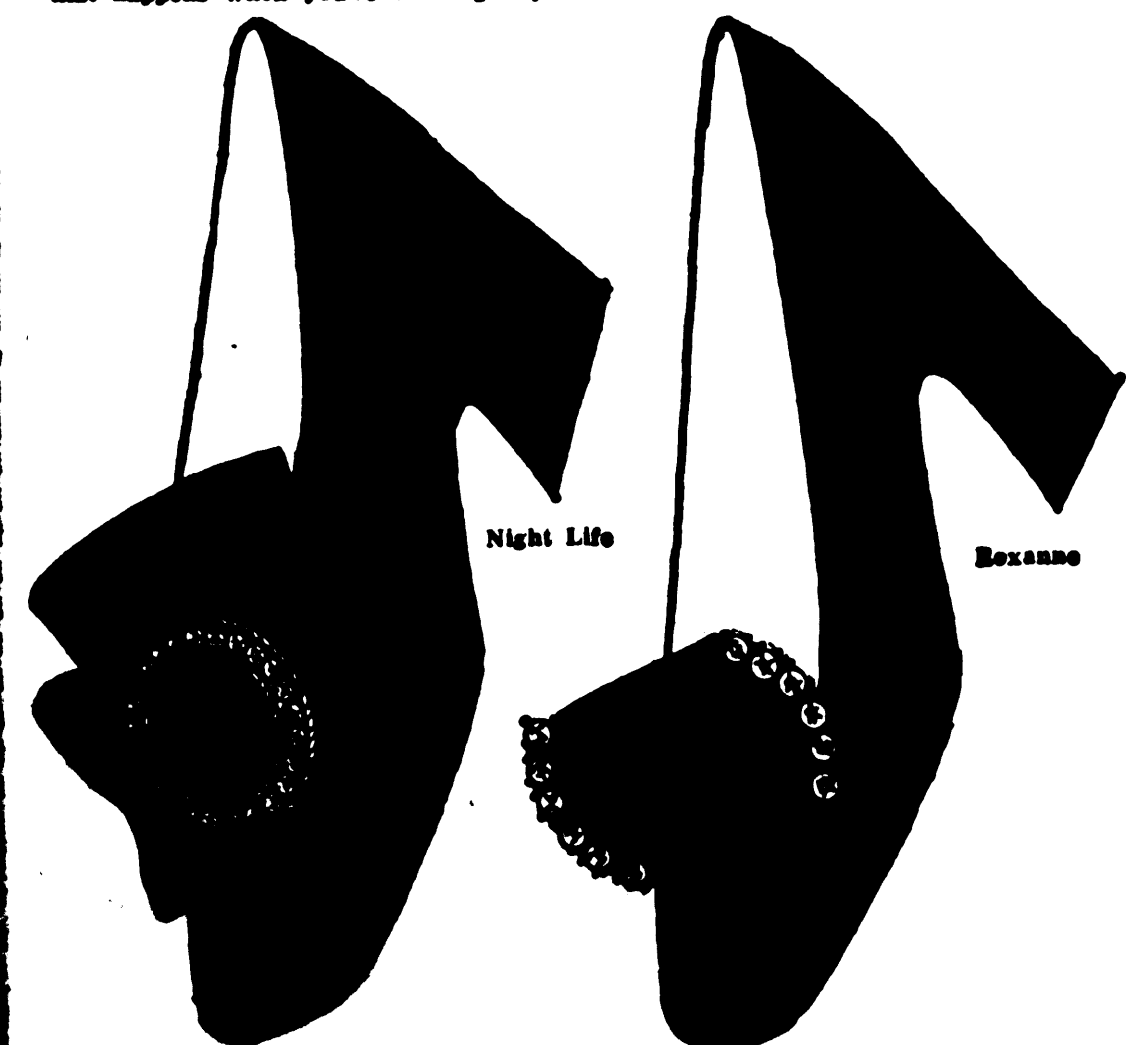
Immanuel Lutheran
Thursday, Dec. 11, 3:30 p. m.—8th grade confirmation; 7 p. m.—Advent service; 7:45 p. m.—Senior Choir.

First Presbyterian
Thursday, Dec. 11, 9:30 a. m.—Women's Study group; 7:30 p. m.—Christmas decorating party at the church.

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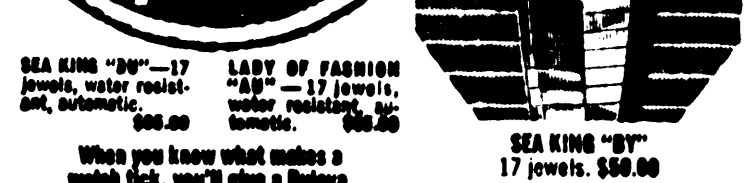
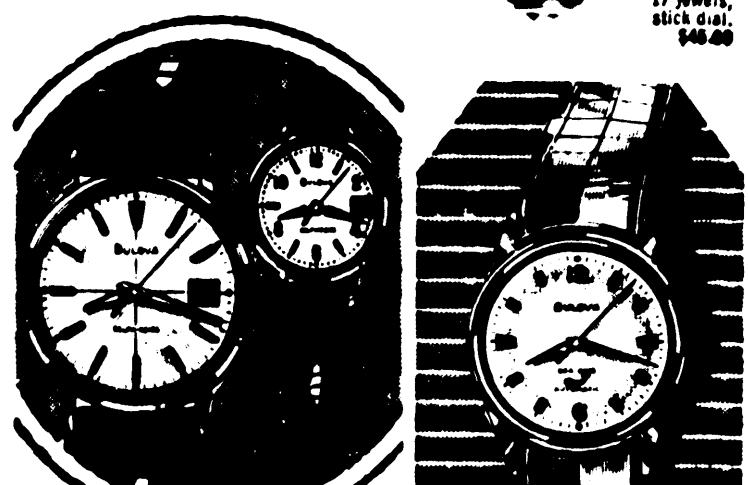
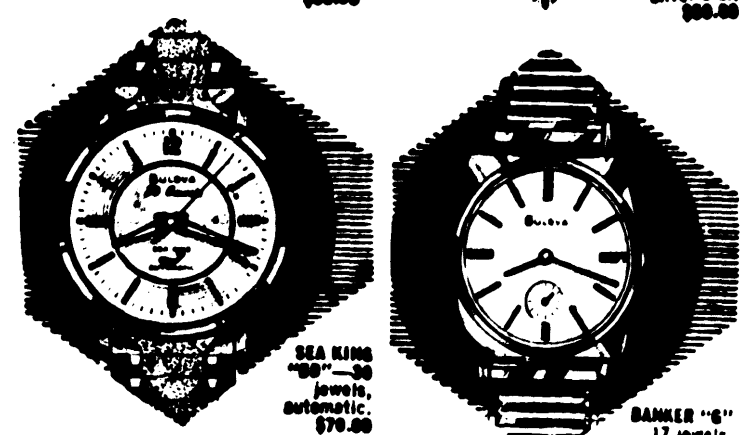
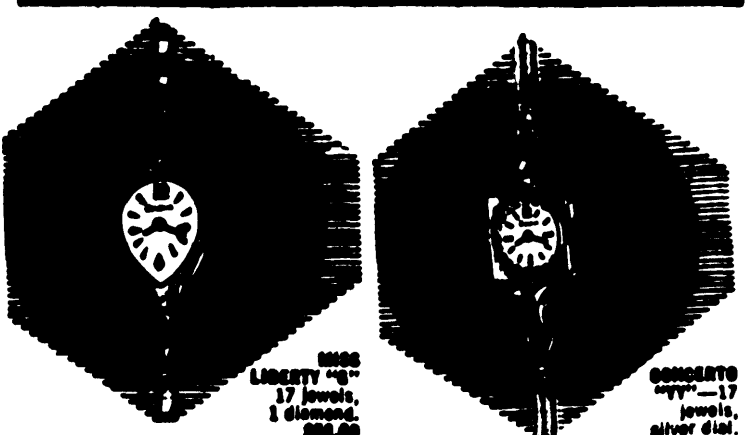
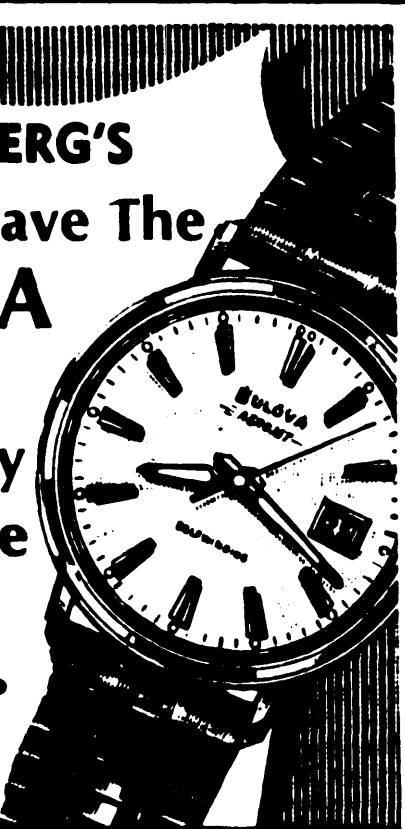
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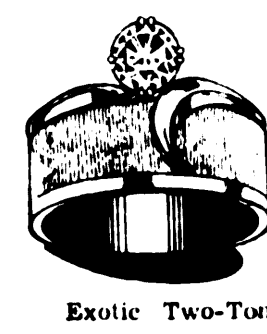
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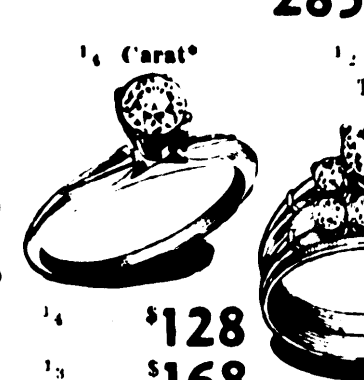
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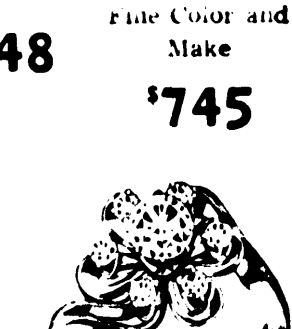
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McMahon Loses San Diego Job

SAN DIEGO (AP)—Easy-going Jack McMahon is out as coach of the San Diego Rockets who today were expected to give the job to Alex Hannum, a tough disciplinarian.

The National Basketball Association team scheduled a news conference this morning and Hannum "is the logical choice," according to a source in the Rocket organization.

General Manager Pete Newell announced Tuesday that McMahon, coach of the Rockets since they were formed three years ago, was fired. San Diego has won only nine of 26 games this season.

Newell would not mention the name of McMahon's successor to take over when the Rockets meet visiting Atlanta tonight.

Possibilities from the pro coaching ranks also include the former Cincinnati coach Ed Jucker, ex-Seattle skipper Al Bianchi and San Francisco player and assistant coach Al Attles.

McMahon, 41, was in his eighth year as an NBA coach, starting with the old Chicago Zephyrs in 1962. He spent the next four seasons at Cincinnati before coming to San Diego.

SIMEON BLADWIN and Bessie Hope Donald are shown after sailing their yacht into Hong Kong waters after being held by the Red Chinese for 9½ months. Mrs. Donald was a passenger aboard Baldwin's yacht Morasum when it was captured by the Chinese gunboats on Feb. 16, while on a pleasure cruise from Hong Kong to Macao. (AP Wirephoto via Radio from Hong Kong)

Lessons, Carols Festival Set

The Fifth Annual Festival of Lessons and Carols will be presented this Sunday, Dec. 14 at the St. Francis de Sales Church beginning at 3 p.m.

The Festival originated some 40 years ago in England and is intended to tell the story and meaning of Christmas through the reading of Scripture, choral music and singing of familiar carols.

The Festival choirs have been rehearsing since early November. Mrs. Theodore E. Doane of the First United Methodist Church is director of the Festival and the adult choir. The Children's Choir is under the direction of Sister Colleen of St. Francis de Sales Church. Mrs. James Fyvie, St. Alban's Church, is organist. A brass ensemble, made up of Linda Haring, Jon Orhanen, Julie Desautel and Ruben Meyer, will perform.

Robert Stram of St. Francis Church will play the organ prelude and Miss Arlene Gordaniere will be soloist. Msgr. F. M. Scherlinger, host pastor, will be joined by local clergy and laity in the reading of the lessons. An invitation is issued to the general public to attend the Festival.

Lighting Contest

The Jaycees will again sponsor a Christmas Residential Lighting Contest with cash awards of \$15, \$10 and \$5.

Judging will take place on the evening of Dec. 28. This year's judges will include Mrs. Dean Deloria, Mrs. Dino Pirolo and Ralph Ekstrom.

Personals

Mrs. Hazel Johnson, 119 Arbutus Ave., has returned home after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norberg, in Benton Harbor. She also visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kris Larsen, Elgin, Ill.

Hospital

Admitted to Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Monday were Ann Chandler, Bertha Houghton, James Marks, Elizabeth Ebert, Romaine Dewey and Charles Patterson.

Discharged were Judy Belmont, Sharon Peterson and baby.

MANISTIQUE

Breakfast Plans May Be Resumed

If enough interest is shown among students a school breakfast program will be resumed next Monday, Dec. 15, the Manistique Area Schools have announced.

Tickets are on sale in the office of High School Principal Marvin Frederickson. The cost is 10 cents per meal or 50 cents per week.

Breakfast would be served at the Central School only from 7:30 to 8 o'clock each morning. The program was offered briefly last year before school ended.

Obituary

DONA GUERTIN

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 12 noon from St. John the Baptist Church in Garden for Dona Guertin, 71, who died Saturday in the Medical Care Facility. Father Joseph Callari officiated at the requiem Mass. Burial followed in the New Garden Cemetery under direction of the Messier-Brouillette Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were James Dotsch, Alfred LaVallee, Roland Boudreau, George Boudreau Jr., Richard Hermes and Jack LaCost.

Mrs. John C. (Pearl) Olson

Msgr. F. M. Scherlinger officiated at last rites for Mrs. John C. (Pearl) Olson, 72, of Thompson who died Dec. 4 in the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital. Services were held Tuesday from the St. Francis de Sales Church with burial following in the Thompson Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Thomas Arnold, George Chvala, Edwin Long, John Stoor, James Herro and Hassel Osterhout.

MRS. E. T. KING

Complete funeral services were held Tuesday from the Messier-Brouillette Funeral Home for Mrs. E. T. King, 628 Manistique Ave., who died Dec. 5 at the Medical Care Facility. Mrs. King was 87 years of age.

Rev. William Brauer, Church of the Redeemer, Presbyterian, officiated with Mrs. Roy LaMarche as organist. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery under direction of the Messier-Brouillette Funeral Home.

Bedrock Stops Harbor Work

The bedrock at the bottom of the Manistique Harbor is too hard for driving H-piles, city manager Robert Noe told the City Council Monday night. Test drillings by the Gallagher Marine Company show that it is not feasible to attempt further drilling, Noe said.

Alternate proposals will now have to be considered to comply with development of the harbor and a marina. The report was submitted by Northern Engineers of Escanaba.

Council set Jan. 12 as the date for the first public hearing on the Urban Renewal project. A second required hearing is scheduled for Feb. 9 but the date for the third and final hearing has not been set.

Council referred a request for access to the rear of the Chat'n Nibble Cafe, made by owners Mr. and Mrs. John Herro, to the City Manager who will determine if there is a dedicated right-of-way in the area.

Before adjourning, resolutions to sell project notes financing both the Senior Citizens and low-income housing projects were approved as was a placement fee. These costs will be borne by the Federal government through the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

4-H Teen Club Weekend Guests Of C.C. Group

The Schoolcraft County 4-H Teen Club spent the weekend in Houghton as guests of the Houghton Teen Service Clubs. The Houghton group also hosted girls from the Baraga County 4-H Club.

The local teens stayed in the Teen Center, a former U. P. Power Plant donated to the Houghton club, cooked their meals and slept in beds on the floor.

Saturday night a get-acquainted pizza party was held and on Saturday a program on environmental pollution was presented. The Houghton Fire Department sponsored a dance Saturday evening at the Power House.

Returning to Manistique Sunday morning were Jeanne Tunell, Monica Weber, Becky Chatter, Kathie Nelson, Delores Ozanich, Jan Hough, Gladys Richey, Mary Weber, Nancy LaVake, Debbie Sabinsash, Ann Burns, Judy Barton and Maribeth Pawley. They were accompanied by County Extension Agent Howard Handorf.

Briefly Told

The hot lunch menu for Thursday at Central, Fairview, Hiawatha and Doyle Schools will include rice-a-roni with meat sauce, buttered green beans, fruit and beverage.

State Police issued traffic notices to Michael Goldie, 112 S. Second St., failure to transfer registration plates, no insurance proof and no operator's license while Bennett Russell, 510 N. Mackinac Ave., was cited for no operator's license. All tickets were issued Monday.

In 1963, a Smithsonian Institution expedition recovered charcoal from the Micronesian islands that proved to be about 700 years old. Other archeologists have dug up ornaments and implements—shell axes, necklaces, bracelets, and shell needles—as well as human bones.

Orr Continues To Lead Scorers

NEW YORK (AP)—With one-third of the National Hockey League season completed, Boston's Bobby Orr continues to lead all scorers.

The Bruins' brilliant young defenseman has seven goals and 31 assists for 38 total points—two better than Phil Goyette of St. Louis.

The Bruins, Blues and New York Rangers occupy all of the top 10 spots in the scoring column. Ab McDonald of St. Louis and Jean Ratelle of New York are tied for third place with 29 points each and Walt Tkaczuk of the Rangers and Boston's Phil Esposito share fifth place with 26 points apiece.

Red Berenson of St. Louis and Fred Stanfield of Boston are tied for seventh place at 27 points and Vic Hadfield of the Rangers is ninth with 26, one more than Frank St. Marseille of the Blues.

Rookie Tony Esposito of Chicago continues to lead the goalies with a 1.92 goals against average and four shutouts.

Haywood Remains Tops In Scoring

NEW YORK (AP)—Spencer Haywood, Denver's dashing 20-year-old phenom, continues to dash away with the scoring leadership in the American Basketball Association.

Haywood kept his 27.4 scoring average by drilling in 112 points in four games last week. James Jones of New Orleans, with a 26.7 average, was the ABA's second top scorer, according to figures released by the league office today.

There were no changes in the top ten from last week.

Basketball

| By The Associated Press | | | | |
|-------------------------|----|----|------|------|
| Eastern Division | | | | |
| Team | W | L | Pct. | G.S. |
| New York | 20 | 5 | .800 | 10 |
| Baltimore | 17 | 10 | .625 | 17 |
| Milwaukee | 16 | 12 | .571 | 21 |
| Philadelphia | 13 | 14 | .481 | 12 |
| Cincinnati | 12 | 16 | .429 | 12 |
| Detroit | 11 | 16 | .407 | 14 |
| Boston | 9 | 17 | .347 | 16 |

| Western Division | | | | |
|------------------|----|----|------|------|
| Team | W | L | Pct. | G.S. |
| Atlanta | 15 | 4 | .789 | 4 |
| Chicago | 13 | 12 | .520 | 4 |
| San Fran. | 12 | 12 | .500 | 4 |
| Los Angeles | 12 | 12 | .500 | 4 |
| Phoenix | 11 | 17 | .393 | 7 |
| San Diego | 9 | 17 | .344 | 8 |
| Seattle | 8 | 11 | .421 | 9 |

ABA Standings: Cincinnati 109, New York 101, Philadelphia 123, Los Angeles 90, Chicago 109, Phoenix 107, Atlanta 117, San Francisco 118, Seattle 106, Detroit 104.

ABA Standings: Carolina 122, Dallas 117.

Tiger Fan Dies

DETROIT (AP)—A 90-year-old woman who kept her porch light burning to welcome the Detroit Tigers home from road trips is dead.

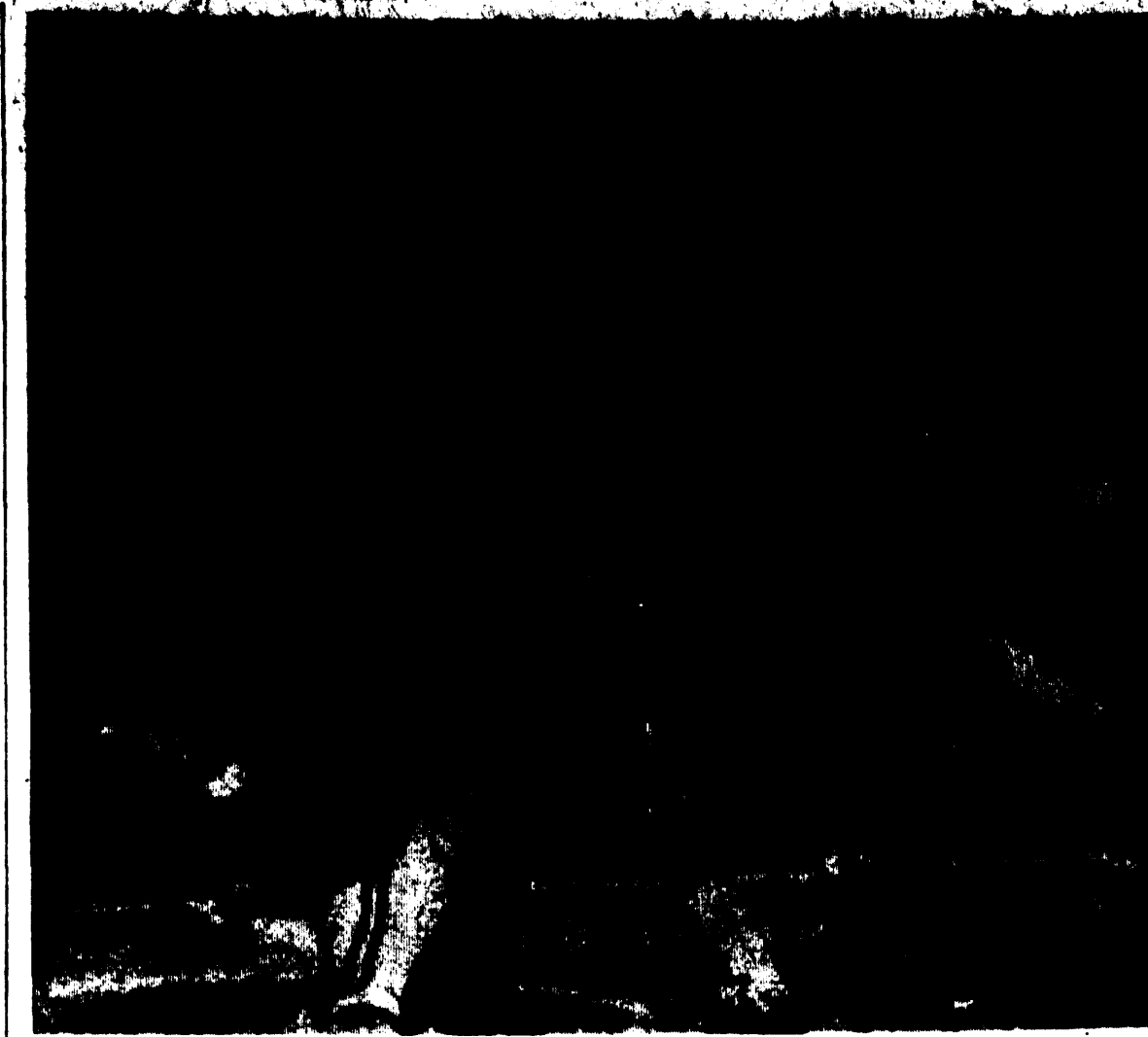
Mrs. Clary Plante, whose home was located about a block from Tiger Stadium, died Tuesday after a brief illness.

Rembrandt Art Exhibit Slated

DETROIT (AP)—A massive exhibit of paintings by Dutch Master Rembrandt will open February 25 in the Detroit Institute of Arts.

The exhibit, called "Rembrandt after 300 years" and commemorating the artist's death 300 years ago, will be displayed in ten galleries in the institute's south wing and will carry a \$1 general admission charge.

Organized by Chicago, Minneapolis and Detroit at a cost of nearly \$850,000, the show of 300 works by Rembrandt and his major pupils just closed this past weekend in Chicago with a 46-day attendance of 206,198 persons.



SURE HANDS — Paul Warfield of the Cleveland Browns is shown above taking a 30-yard pass from quarterback Bill Nelson in the end zone in the second quarter of Sunday's game against the Green Bay Packers. Packer Bob Jeter (21) was defending on the play while Dave Robinson (89) looks on. (AP Wirephoto)

Seven Raiders Selected On AFL All-Star Units

NEW YORK (AP)—Oakland's explosive Raiders placed seven players, including sharpshooting quarterback Daryle Lamonica, on the American Football League All-Star team selected today by The Associated Press.

Lamonica, who goes into Saturday's Western Division showdown against Kansas City with a chance to shatter the pro season record for touchdown passes, led a five-man Oakland contingent named to the All-AFL offensive unit. Two more Raiders were solid defensive choices on the 22-man squad.

Kansas City took five positions and New York's defending league champs four in the ballot of 30 sports writers and sportscasters—three from each AFL city.

Lamonica captured the quarterback spot with a 2-to-1 margin over New York's Joe Namath, last season's AFL player of the year.

Center Jim Otto, making the squad for the ninth time in 10 pro seasons, guard Gene Upshaw, tackle Harry Schuch and wide receiver Fred Biletnikoff were the other Oakland offensive selections. Cornerback Willie Brown and safety Dave Grayson represent the Raiders on the defensive unit.

Kansas City had two of the top three vote-getters, offensive tackle Jim Tyrer leading the way with 27 and outside linebacker Bobby Bell matching Brown's 24 for high in the defensive balloting. Guard Ed Budde, defensive tackle Buck Buchanan and safety Johnny Robinson were the other Chiefs selected. Matt Snell of New York and

Hockey

| By The Associated Press | | | | |
|-------------------------|----|----|---|------|
| National League | | | | |
| Team | W | L | T | Pts. |
| New York | 15 | 4 | 3 | 33 |
| Montreal | 12 | 5 | 3 | 27 |
| Boston | 12 | 5 | 3 | 27 |
| Detroit | 11 | 9 | 2 | 24 |
| Chicago | 11 | 8 | 4 | 26 |
| Toronto | 9 | 11 | 3 | 21 |

| West Division | | | | |
|---------------|----|----|----|------|
| Team | W | L | T | Pts. |
| St. Louis | 12 | 9 | 4 | 28 |
| Minnesota | 8 | 9 | 6 | 22 |
| Pittsburgh | 8 | 11 | 5 | 21 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 9 | 10 | 19 |
| Oakland | 6 | 16 | 3 | 15 |
| Los Angeles | 5 | 16 | 1 | 11 |

Washingtons Set For Sunday Game

MINNEAPOLIS — ST. PAUL (AP)—It will be Gene Washington vs. Gene Washington in Sunday's Minnesota Vikings-San Francisco 49ers National Football League game.

The Vikings are worried about stopping Washington. The 49ers are worried about Washington. Washington catches passes for both clubs. He leads both teams in pass receiving. He was a first round draft choice for both teams.

The 49er press books says of Washington, "speed and great hands." Minnesota's guide says, "excellent speed and good hands."

Yes, there are two Gene Washingtons and they will be wearing different uniforms in the game at Metropolitan Stadium. Since both play offense, it's likely that the only time they will be on the field at the same time is during pregame warmups.

Minnesota's Gene Washington, drafted out of Michigan State in 1967, stands 6-foot-3 and weighs 208 pounds.

San Francisco's Gene Washington, a rookie from Stanford, is 6-1, 185 pounds. The Minnesota Washington has caught 28 passes for 760 yards and eight touchdowns. The San

Floyd Little of Denver were clear-cut choices as running backs. Slender Don Maynard of the Jets beat out San Diego's Lance Alworth, an all-league selection the past six seasons, for the other wide receiver spot and 6-foot-6 Bob Trumpy of Cincinnati took the tight end position.

Denver's Rich Jackson and New York's Gerry Philbin are the defensive ends and Jet John Elliott joins Buchanan as the tackle tandem. Nick Bounieotti, traded from Boston to Miami last spring, is back in the middle linebacker spot after missing out last year for the first time in five seasons.

Houston's George Webster is the other outside linebacker and Buffalo's George "Butch" Byrd completes the defensive cast at cornerback.

Eleven of the select 22 are repeaters from last year's all-AFL squad — eight of them on defense. Five others were second team picks in 1968.

Clay Reportedly Fighting Frazier

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—Mike Malitz, head of Sports Action, Inc., arrived here today, lending support to the report that Tampa is in line to host the proposed Cassius Clay-Joe Frazier heavyweight championship fight.

Malitz' firm specializes in closed circuit telecasts of boxing shows and it is expected to handle the multi-million dollar televising of the Clay-Frazier match.

Bob Arum, Clay's attorney, also headed for Tampa to hammer out the final details of the bout. "It looks like Tampa is in," said Arum.

The bout also has the blessing of Claude Kirk, governor of the state of Florida.

"I would like to see it accomplished for the state of Florida," said Kirk. "He (Clay) lost his title legally, not by fiat."

Clay was stripped of his title when he refused induction into the armed forces. Frazier is recognized as heavyweight champion in several states. Both are undefeated.

Washington brings a reception record to the Met of 47 catches for 641 yards and three touchdowns.

There is one big difference. Minnesota's Washington plays for an 11-1 team. The 49er's Gene is with a 3-7-3 club.

The Viking will be wearing No. 84. The 49er's number is 18.

Now, you can tell them apart if it doesn't snow.

It's the second time this season that a Vikings receiver will meet a namesake on an opposing team.

The Purple's John Henderson outperformed Pittsburgh's Jon Henderson in Minnesota's 23-14 triumph Nov. 23 by catching three more passes than the Steelers receiver.

The Vikings, gearing for the Western Conference championship Dec. 27 against Los Angeles at the Met, are paying from \$4,000 to \$5,000 to cheer now from the field, stands and parking lot after this week's 14-inch snowfall.

Minnesota officials predicted the playing field should have good footing since it has been covered by an insulated pad since the Pittsburgh game three weeks ago.

Rocket Coach Fired Tuesday

DENVER (AP)—John McLendon, professional basketball's only Negro head coach, is out of his job today.

The Denver Rockets of the American Basketball Association announced McLendon's firing Tuesday and said he would be replaced by Joe Belmont, the club's marketing director, as acting coach.

"I have the greatest respect for John McLendon," said Rocket General Manager Don Ringsby. "My biggest regret is that I induced him to leave a successful and happy situation at Cleveland State University this past spring."

Under McLendon, Denver had a 9-19 record in the ABA and was in last place in the league's Western Division. Playing all but seven of its first 21 games on the road, the Rockets were unable to win, even with the addition of rookie Spencer Haywood, signed last summer two years before his University of Detroit class was to graduate.

Belmont, a former star player in AAU basketball, said, "I'll guarantee that we'll win an awful lot of ball games. It's the best job I've ever had, and I expect to keep it."

Tresh, Northrup To Stage Clinic

MOUNT PLEASANT (AP)—Detroit Tiger shortstop Tom Tresh and outfielder Jim Northrup, who are both recovering from knee operations, will be among the instructors at a one-day baseball clinic at Central Michigan University Saturday.

The clinic is for coaches in all levels of baseball.

Others who will be on hand are former Tiger pitcher Steve Gromek, former Detroit catcher Joe Ginsberg, and veteran Detroit area sandlot coach Bob Atkins.

More people get more news from newspapers than all other sources combined.

Fourth Period Rally Fails; Pistons Lose

By The Associated Press
Piston sparker Jimmy Walker hit on a jump shot in the third quarter against Seattle Tuesday night to tie the score 64-64. But even after the rally he led in the final period the Pistons still lost 108-104 to the SuperSonics.

Detroit player-coach Bill van Breda Koloff was ejected with five minutes left in the first half of the National Basketball Association play when he collected two technical fouls.

Seattle's Bob Rule tallied 36 points, 16 of them in the final period when he hit seven consecutive field goals to cool off a Detroit rally that put the Pistons ahead 92-88 with 6½ minutes left.

In other NBA action Tuesday night Cincinnati beat the Knicks 103-101. Philadelphia stunned Los Angeles 123-99. Chicago tripped Phoenix 108-102, and Atlanta edged San Francisco 117-115. In the only American Basketball Association contest, Carolina stopped Dallas 122-117.

The Sonics netted nine unanswered points to offset Detroit's fourth-quarter surge leaving the score 92-82 in favor of Seattle with 3:45 left. The Sonics managed to hold Detroit off by at least three points the rest of the way.

Walker paced the Pistons with 33 points.

The Cincinnati Royals finally discovered what it takes to beat the New York Knicks: 48 minutes of their best basketball. Not 47 minutes and 44 seconds.

The Royals tried the 47-44 figure a week ago last Friday and the amazing Knicks scored six points in the final 16 seconds for a one point victory that gave them the National Basketball Association record of 18 Glen Combs had 32 for Dallas.

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On The Sidelines

With Mike Utt

Although this is the fifth year that the sport of wrestling has been included in the athletic programs of our local high schools, many people still do not understand what wrestling is all about or just how points are scored in a meet. Perhaps we can make things a little clearer for the fans by giving a little background on the sport, using information supplied by Norm Pangani, the wrestling coach at Escanaba High School. With a little better background, maybe the attendance at this fine sporting attraction will pick up.

The length of a wrestling bout is six minutes, in which time the wrestlers are in action for three two-minute periods. (College wrestlers go three three minute periods.) The winner of an individual bout is decided by a fall or pin, in which both of the opponent's shoulders are held to the mat for two seconds, or by a greater accumulation of points, which may be scored in various ways.

A wrestler may get two points for a takedown, in which he brings his opponent down to the mat from the standing position and gains control. Two points are also awarded for a reversal, which occurs down on the mat when the defensive wrestler comes from underneath and gains control of his opponent. Another method of getting two points is by scoring a predicament. A predicament is a position in which the offensive wrestler has control of his opponent in a pinning situation and a fall or a near-fall is imminent.

Since we have already talked about the near-fall, perhaps, it might be wise to explain what it is. A near-fall occurs when a position is reached in which the offensive wrestler has control of his opponent in a pinning situation with both shoulders or the scapula area held in contact with the mat for one full second or when one shoulder of the defensive wrestler is touching the mat and the other is held within one inch or less for two full seconds. Three points are scored by the offensive wrestler for a near-fall.

A wrestler also can score a single point in two different ways. One point can be awarded for an escape, which occurs when the defensive wrestler gains a neutral position on the mat, or for a time advantage, which is awarded for each minute a wrestler has had the greater accumulation of control during the bout. The point total for time advantage cannot exceed two points.

Wrestling matches include contests in 12 different weight brackets, including the 98-pound, 105, 115, 125, 130, 137, 145, 155, 165, 175, 185 and heavyweight or unlimited. The winner of a team match is based on individual results in the different weight classes and determined by the greater accumulation of points awarded as follows: Fall-5 points, Decision-3 points, Draw-2 points, Forfeit-5 points and Default-5 points.

Wrestling can offer a lot of excitement to the sport fan and the wrestling coaches at our three area schools are doing their best to get their grapplers in the best physical shape in order to win matches and give the spectator his money's worth. Coaching at the high schools this year are Pangani at Escanaba, Bob Dufour and Dave Wilson at Holy Name and John Hager at Gladstone.

While we are on the subject of wrestling, Tom Brayak, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brayak of Rte. 1 Bark River, is a member of the Michigan Tech wrestling team. Tom is a 177-pound senior. Recently the Michigan Tech grapplers won six of ten individual championships and easily won the Carthage Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

Now, to get away from wrestling for a moment, Craig Johnson and Mike Lagina, both former athletes at Gladstone High School, were awarded letters in football at Northland College in Ashland, Wis. Johnson played offensive and defensive tackle and Lagina was a starting offensive guard. Both Johnson and Lagina are freshmen at Northland.

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BLOCKED SHOT — Joe Harvey (44) of the Holy Name Crusaders goes up in the air to block this shot by Don Harris (33) of the Gladstone Braves during last night's game at the Holy Name High School gym. Harvey scored 14 points, blocked four shots and pulled down 28 rebounds in the Crusaders' 69-42 victory. Other players in the picture are Bill Murphy (25) of Gladstone and Bob McGinn (20), Joe Joran (14) and Dan Young (34) of Holy Name. (Daily Press Photo)

Upset Trend Continuing In College Cage Circles

By The Associated Press

Duquesne traveled hundreds of miles to get upset . . . but Louisville never had to leave home.

Seventh-ranked Duquesne and 11th-ranked Louisville were among college basketball victims on Tuesday.

Lincoln, who took the 82-77 and Dayton decked Louisville 72-56 in the Cardinals' nest.

The beatings of the ranked teams Tuesday night continued an upset trend since the season's opening last week.

South Carolina, the nation's No. 1-ranked team in pre-season polls was among the more noticeable victims—losing to Tennessee 55-54 last Saturday night. Purdue, Marquette, Colo-

rado and St. John's of New York have been other top-ranked victims.

The unranked Cornhuskers, winning their first four games since 1919, used a strong defense and 26 points from the free throw line to undermine Duquesne.

Marvin Stewart scored 18 points for Nebraska and LeRoy Chalk added 17. Duquesne lost high scorer Mickey Davis, who had 17 points, and Barry Nelson on fouls.

Dayton took charge of the tempo of the game, forcing Louisville to play slowed-down basketball as the Flyers nailed the Cardinals.

Dayton trailed 28-28 at the half, but behind the rebounding

of Ken May and George Janky, the Flyers pulled ahead early in the second half with their stall-ball tactics.

Dayton took the lead for good at 36-35 on a 12-foot jump shot by guard Jerry Gottschall with about 17 minutes left in the game.

Ranked teams followed form in the night's other contests as ninth-ranked Tennessee defeated Centenary 86-62, 14th-ranked Purdue smothered Butler 100-64 and 18th-ranked Jacksonville annihilated Mercer 100-64.

Deadly Don Johnson fired in 26 points, all from long range, as the Volunteers outdueled Centenary. Tennessee sprinted to an early 28-17 lead and appeared to be enroute to an easy victory when the scrappy visitors fought back to within 33-31 at the half. Then Johnson's second half baskets helped close the door on Centenary.

Purdue whipped Butler despite the loss of Rick Mount. The high-scoring star left the game with about seven minutes remaining in the first half with a bruised knee after scoring 12 points.

Seven-foot Artis Gilmore scored 34 points to lead Jacksonville over Mercer. Mercer led the first ten minutes, but Jacksonville moved ahead 25-24 nine minutes before the half and went on to dominate the game.

Louisiana State, behind Pistol Pete Maravich's 43 points, bombed Loyola of New Orleans 100-57.

When informed of his son's 43-point performance, LSU Coach Press Maravich said: "I didn't think he had that many because they used a triangle and two defenses and had two men on him for the whole ball game . . . gee whiz, I don't see how he does that."

Roger Gann, a senior Kentucky tailback from Fayetteville, N. C., returned four kickoffs for 166 yards against Indiana in the opening game for both teams.

Nixon To Play Safe With Bowl Contests

NEW YORK (AP) — President Nixon, who created a tempest among other contenders by naming Texas the No. 1 college football team, probably will play it safe and not attend any of the bowl games.

This was the word of associates who accompanied the Chief Executive to New York Tuesday night to receive the National Football Foundation's Gold Medal Award for his contributions to the sport.

"The President probably will be impartial and stay at home, juggling the television deals," a friend said today. "He hasn't said positively yet, because he loves football so much."

"But while he was sitting on the dais, people kept coming by and asking him what bowl he was going to a Penn State man asked if he would be at the Orange Bowl. He said, 'no.' Another asked about the Sugar Bowl

and another the Cotton Bowl. They got the same response.

"If he happens to be on the West Coast at the time, he might take in the Rose Bowl, but this is very doubtful."

The President made reference to the No. 1 controversy in an off-the-cuff talk to more than 1,000 \$100-a-plate guests at the annual awards dinner of the Foundation and Hall of Fame.

He said at one time, apparently after receiving protests from supporters of unbeaten Penn State, he had considered suggesting a college Super Bowl after the Jan. 1 games to determine a true national champion.

"I figured I was in deep enough trouble already, so I dropped it," he added.

Last Saturday at Fayetteville, Ark., he presented Texas a plaque proclaiming it the No. 1 team after watching the Longhorns defeat Arkansas 15-14.

The act provoked protests from backers of Penn State and Missouri, who, like Texas, still must play in bowl games.

The Associated Press decided to hold its poll determining the national champion after New Year's Day games sending Texas against Notre Dame, Penn State against Missouri, Arkansas against Mississippi and Southern California against Michigan.

Nixon, in receiving the Gold Medal, labeled himself a bench-warmer at Whittier College in California who got into a game only when the team was so far behind it didn't make any difference.

"This is a small step for the Football Foundation," he said, paraphrasing the famous moonwalk quote of astronaut Neil Armstrong, "and a giant step for the man who never made the team."

The President flew in especially for the award and appeared to relish the 3½ hours of fraternization with the great and near great of the game. He was greeted by lines of anti-war demonstrators who marched outside the midtown hotel.

"I thought Texas deserved to be No. 1, not because of that second touchdown—a great gamble," Nixon said, "but because, after the first touchdown, it went for the two-point conversion."

Crusaders Record 69-42 Victory Against Braves

By MIKE UTT

The Holy Name Crusaders combined a tenacious defense with a vastly-improved offense Tuesday night to score a 69-42 victory over the Gladstone Braves at the Holy Name High School gym.

The Braves, who scored 91 points in their opener on Friday against Munising, were completely shut out against the Crusaders last night, getting off only 60 shots at the basket and were only able to pull down 24 rebounds against the gigantic Crusaders, who had 73.

Gladstone used a press throughout the game and it gave Holy Name trouble in the early going. The lead saw-sawed back and forth during the first period and the Crusaders managed to take a 15-14 lead into the second quarter.

Dan Young, who scored seven points in the first period, and sophomore Bill Skradski got the Crusaders rolling in the second quarter as they alternated five straight field goals to extend Holy Name's margin to 25-14. Gladstone did not score a point during the first four minutes of the period and trailed at half-time 31-22.

The big difference in the two teams in the first half was the rebounding of the Crusaders. They pulled down 36 rebounds to only 12 for Gladstone and 6 foot 5 inch Joe Harvey did most of the damage with 16 by himself, 11 of which came in the first quarter.

Harvey's ten points and seven rebounds in the third period kept the Crusader margin at nine points during most of the quarter and only at the end of the quarter did they jump out to a 12-point lead at 50-38.

Gladstone failed to score a point during the first three minutes of the fourth quarter and Harvey, Young and Skradski kept pouring it on and Holy Name held a 59-38 lead before the Braves were able to get back on the board. Fouls became dominant in the remaining minutes and the Crusaders kept building on to their lead.

Young paced all scorers in

the game with 19 points, while Skradski added 16 and Harvey 14. Harvey also finished the game with 28 rebounds.

Cliff Young, Gladstone's top scorer, was the only Brave to hit double figures with 15 points. Bob McGinn, a senior guard for the Crusaders, kept Young in check most of the game, but the standout performer hit well from long range when he was able to get a shot off.

Holy Name made 28 of 82 field goal attempts in the game

and the Braves could only manage 15 field goals in 60 attempts. At the free throw line, Holy Name was nine of 24 for 38 per cent and Gladstone was 12 of 22 for 54 per cent.

The Crusaders are now 2-0 for the season and will travel to Munising Friday night for a game against the Mustangs. Gladstone is also on the road, playing at Newberry in a Great Lakes Conference contest.

In the preliminary game, Holy Name's Noel Gannon sank two free throws at the ten second mark of the fourth quarter to give the Crusader junior varsity team a 62-61 victory. Steve Sharkey paced the winners with 18 points and Terry Cartwright and Jim Englund each dropped in 15 points for the losers.

The box score:

| H. N. | FG | FT | FGad. | FG | FT | F | |
|-----------|----|----|-------|----------|----|----|----|
| Young | 9 | 1 | 3 | Murphy | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| S. Kierin | 0 | 0 | 2 | Jordan | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Harvey | 5 | 1 | 2 | Harris | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Skradski | 7 | 2 | 3 | Young | 6 | 2 | 5 |
| McGinn | 1 | 0 | 2 | Ape | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Joran | 2 | 1 | 4 | Skellern | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Cousineau | 1 | 1 | 0 | Marshall | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| G. Kierin | 1 | 0 | 0 | Kataneu | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Maskart | 0 | 0 | 2 | Nelson | 0 | 0 | 1 |
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Totals 30 9 20 15 12 19

Score by quarters: Holy Name 13 16 19 19-69 Gladstone 14 8 16 4-42

Dartball

| Team | W | L |
|--|---|---|
| Wardys | 2 | 1 |
| Bay de Noc | 5 | 4 |
| Edlys | 5 | 4 |
| Lombardi | 5 | 4 |
| Colonial | 4 | 5 |
| Larks | 3 | 6 |
| Palm | 3 | 6 |
| Westside | 3 | 6 |
| Batters hitting 400 and over: | | |
| Wardys: A. Henderson 190, J. Gardner 180, H. Maki 147, R. Warghe 139, D. Mortineau 128 | | |
| Bay de Noc: K. E. Smith 360, C. Cole 333, D. Haven 460, W. Ward 158, L. Kostzke 435 | | |
| Edlys: J. Bink 491, E. Anderson 452, Y. Pfister 486 | | |
| Lombardi: J. Ettenhofer 423, T. Lynah 417, J. Guindon 417 | | |
| Larks: D. Hiron 414 | | |
| Westside: D. Rushford 464 | | |
| Next week's schedule (Dec. 15th) | | |
| Westside at Lombardi | | |
| Larks at Wardys | | |
| Colonial at Edlys | | |
| Bay de Noc at Palm | | |

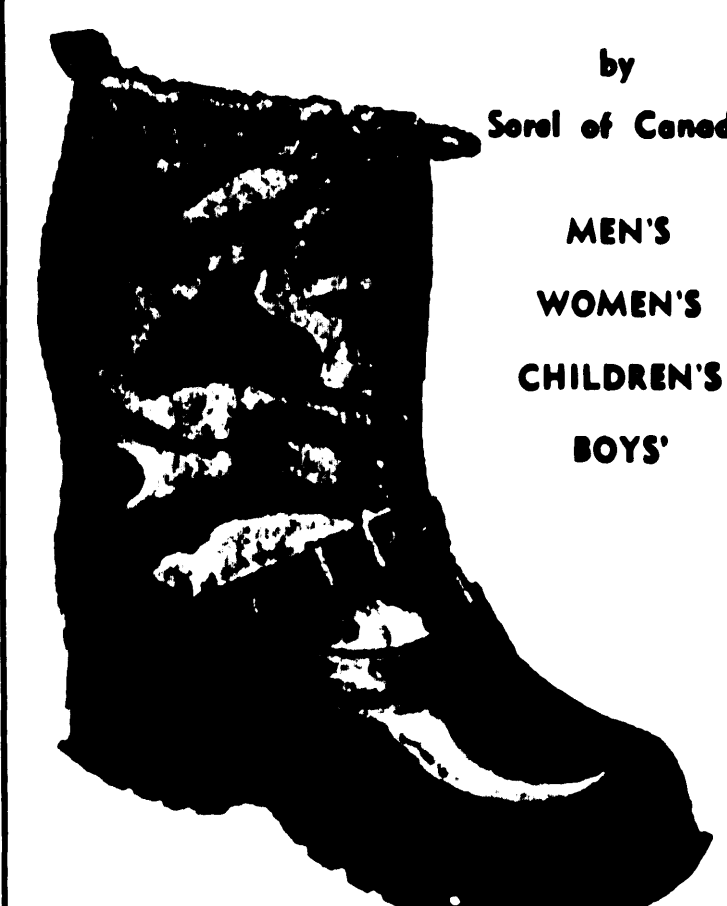
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Holy Name 69, Gladstone 42
Houghton 109, Dollar Bay 67
L'Anse 58, Painesdale 34
Peshigo 63, Stephenson 59
Baraga 60, Lake Linden 53
Perkins 76, Bark River 59
Channing 78, Felch 61
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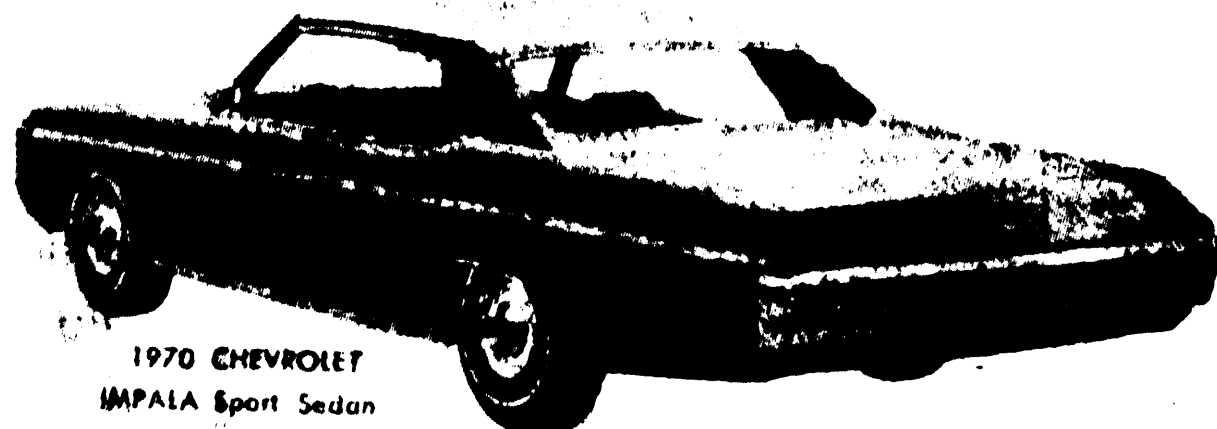
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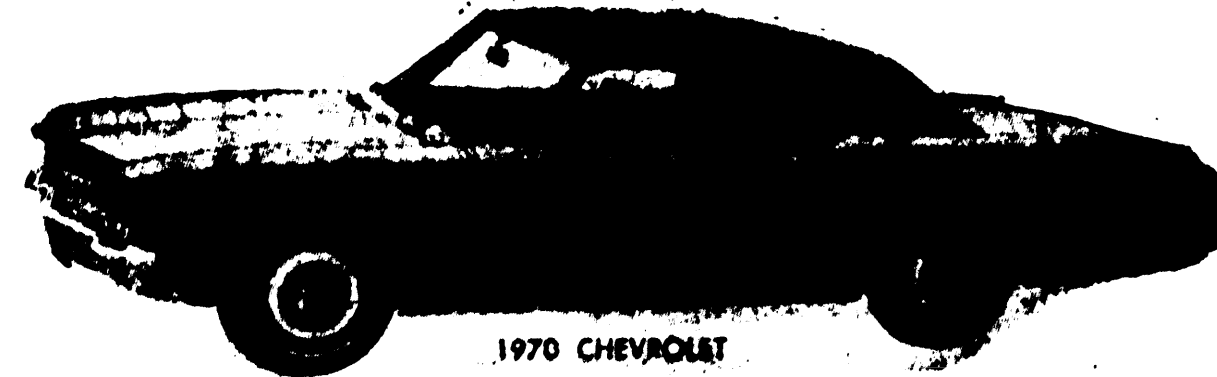


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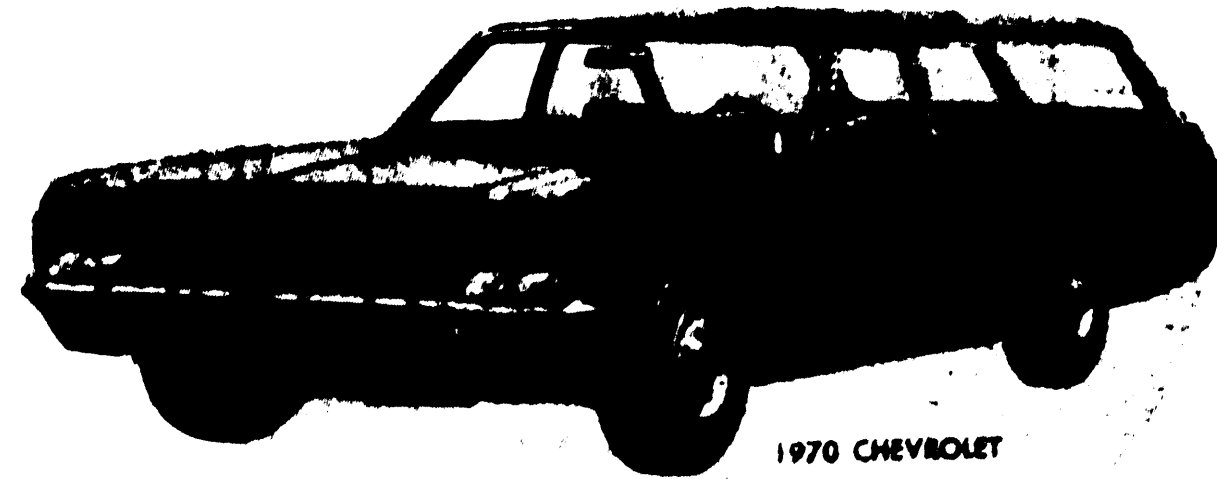
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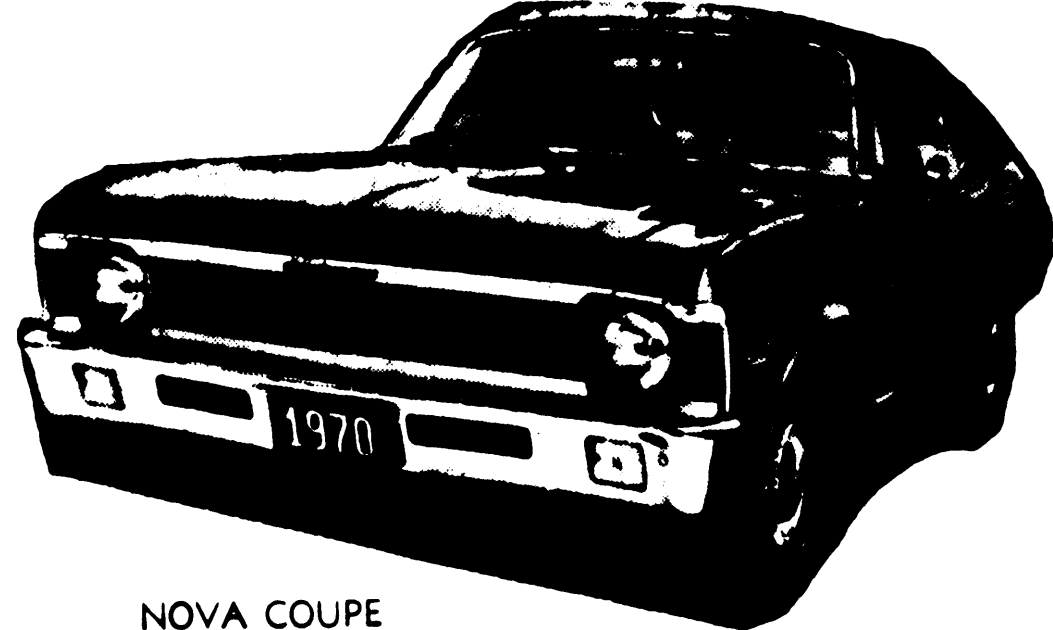
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Tear Down State Capitol? Not While Gafner's Around

By BOB VOIGT
—LANSING (AP)—Tear down the old state capitol? Better not, says John Gafner, who is still alive.

Gafner, retiring Dec. 20 as chief of the State Property Management Division, probably would march up to Mackinac Island, drag back one of the Civil War cannons that once flanked the entrances to the aging capitol and shoot down any would-be wrecking crew.

Gafner, a spry 62, is built like a bull and in fact more likely would carry both cannons—one under each arm. He still officiates at college sports events and shoots a dangerous game of golf.

Loves Building
A state employee since 1927, Gafner has a passionate love for the aging Lansing landmark. He now works out of one of the sick, modern buildings behind the Capitol. But he was happier in the little ground floor office of the capitol that served as his headquarters for more than 25 years.

"Some people claim it is a fire trap," Gafner snorted. "But you couldn't burn it down. Those walls are three feet thick."

"They should never tear it down," Gafner declared. "It should be restored as much as possible to its original condition. We should let the people who will live 100 years from now know what that grand old capitol looked like."

Store Of Lore
Gafner has an amazing store of lore about the capitol. Probably only he knows that:

—The parking lots were paved with wooden blocks within his memory.

—The basement of the building formerly was used to stable the horses of the legislators who drove to the Capitol from all over the state.

—There once were fireplaces in every major office. Most of them were carefully removed and are preserved by the State

John Gafner

Historical Commission.

—The shafts for the two private elevators used by members of the House and Senate formerly were the smokestacks for the capitol power plant.

Holiday For Tigers
—When the Detroit Tigers won a baseball pennant in 1934, the entire team came to the capitol and the governor declared a half holiday.

—In 1933, two Secretaries of State claimed office and set up headquarters in the building. The late Frank Fitzgerald, the Republican who later became governor, won out in a recount and Maj. Guy Wilson, his Democratic opponent, was given his walking papers.

—After their deaths, the bodies both Fitzgerald and the late Gov. Chase Osborn laid in state in the capitol rotunda as thousands of mourners paid their last respects.

—The state Capitol lawn once was used as a scrap yard—but purposely. During World War II people were asked to donate their scrap and drop it off at the capitol.

Funny Experiences
Gafner recalls some funny experiences, some embarrassing situations and scares from the years he spent as mother hen watching over the building.

"Once in the early 1940's, they were looking all over for one legislator to break a tie vote over the one-man grand jury bill. State police and the ser-

geants at arms were scouring the entire state for him. And all the time he was hiding out in my office," Gafner grinned.

When the capitol dome was lighted by bulbs, bar room debates often developed over exactly how many bulbs were in the dome.

"It got to be such a nuisance, the night men answering would just pick up the telephone and before the question was even asked, answer '736,'" Gafner related.

Flag Inverted
Embarrassing memories?

"Well, one time we ran the flag up the pole up-side down," Gafner admitted. "Another time it got frozen up there. And once—about 15 years ago—the pole cracked in two and fell down into the street."

"And talk about freezing. One time we were supposed to have an outdoor inauguration for (former Gov.) G. Mennen Williams. There was a sleet storm that day. We had to move it indoors and I was supposed to find seating in the House of Representatives chamber for a couple of thousand people."

Gafner shudders as he recalls when a huge chandelier on the second floor of the capitol just outside the Secretary of State's office came crashing down. The supports had been unknowingly weakened by workmen.

"Thank god it happened be-

Crime Ring Hits On Credit Card Black Market

WASHINGTON (AP)—Organized crime is profiting from the unsolicited mass mailings of credit cards by selling them on the black market for as much as \$100, a Senate subcommittee has been told.

Robert L. Mead, a spokesman for the President's Committee on Consumer Interests, said Post Office officials have told him mass mailings of credit cards have caused a 700 per cent increase in mail-fraud cases in recent years.

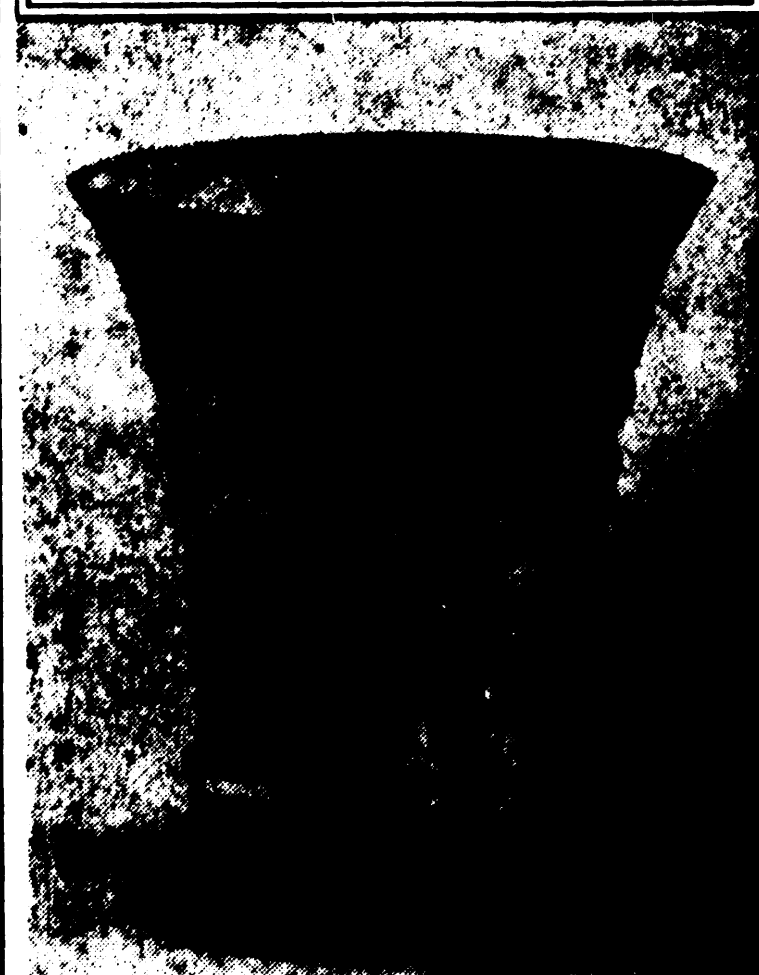
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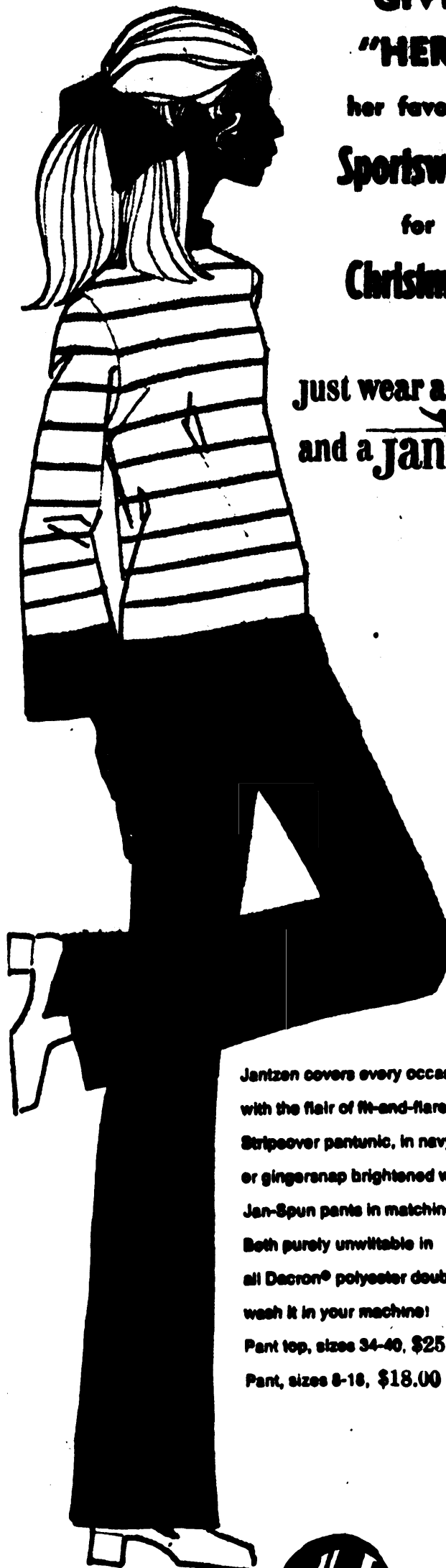
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